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## EXAMINING MINERS.

### Testimony Taken In the Trial of Sheriff Martin.

### WITNESSES DESCRIBE THE SLAYING.

**Lutheran Minister Testifies That Many of the Victims at Lattimer Were Shot In the Back—Schoolmaster Guscott Says Strikers Were Orderly.**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 4.—Taking of testimony in the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies began yesterday in the Luzerne county court. When court opened, District Attorney Martin made a motion that the jury be taken to Lattimer to view the scene of the shooting, but as this would occupy the entire day the court denied the motion, saying the jury should be able to get an idea of the situation from the map.

The first witness called was Andrew Leevart. He was a striker and says that while lying on the ground looking over his arm he saw the deputies shoot Michael Ceslak, the man for whose murder they are on trial. He could not say, however, who actually shot Ceslak. The defense attempted to show that the witness had been engaged in terrorizing men who did want to strike to such an extent that they were forced to join the strikers through fear of injury, but the court would not allow it, saying it was not cross examination. Later the defense asked the witness if he had not been engaged in or known of sundry cases of violence, with the strikers as the aggressors, on the day of the strike. This the witness denied.

The second witness was John Mahala, who was at the time of the strike the president of the Harwood local union of the United Mine Workers of America. He told of the meeting where it was agreed to march to Lattimer at the invitation of the miners there, his counsels for peace and the start the next day, all the men being unarmed. Witness was the flagbearer mentioned. At West Hazleton they were stopped by the sheriff, who ordered them to disperse. Mahala protested that they were breaking no law, whereupon one of the deputies grabbed the American flag from him and tore it in halves.

"The sheriff pointed his revolver and threatened to shoot. The deputies pushed us around with the muzzles of their guns and swore at us, and one struck John Eustis twice with his gun, cutting his head and breaking his arm in two places.

"Then Burgess Jones of West Hazleton remonstrated with the sheriff, saying that he could keep the peace without using any weapons; that he had confidence in us, and would let us march through the streets of his borough as much as we liked. The sheriff and his deputies then boarded the cars, and we marched on toward Lattimer."

Witness was in the rear of the crowd when the shooting commenced. By the time he reached the front, the shooting had ended. He saw ten dead men and a number of wounded lying in the road.

Rev. Father Richard Aust, pastor of the St. Stanislaus' Polish Catholic church, at Hazleton, chairman of the prosecuting committee, was called to prove that most of the strikers were shot in the back. He said he had examined a number of the dead, but could not tell in detail what their wounds were. He had buried 13 of the dead and looked after a number of the wounded. Rev. Carl Hauser, pastor of the Lutheran church at Freeland, said he had examined several, and found all of them were shot in the side or the back.

"I boarded a car," he said, "which brought ten of the dead and a lot of the wounded from the scene of the shooting. There was a pile of rifles in a corner. I said to one of the deputies, Frank Clark, 'I am afraid of some of them falling and exploding.' 'You need not be afraid,' he replied, 'they are all empty now.'"

Charles Guscott, principal of the Lattimer school, a frame building about 600 yards from the scene of the shooting, and in full view of all that took place on the eventful 10th of September at Lattimer, said he was teaching school, when he heard an unusual noise, and, going to the window, he found that a number of men—some 80—were alighting from an electric car. They were deputies. He told at some length of the advance of the miners, who came, he said, in an orderly manner, and then described the shooting as he saw it.

**Sunken Wreck Threatens Shipping.**

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Captain B. G Lawson of the fishing schooner Flora L. Nickerson reports that his vessel when about ten miles east from Boston light grazed the topmasts of a sunken wreck, apparently a schooner. It is thought that the sunken craft is one of the vessels torn from their moorings in Gloucester harbor during Tuesday's blizzard. The wreck as it lies is a dangerous obstruction.

**Railroad Conductor Killed.**

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Charles Westbrook, an Erie railroad conductor, left the bedside of his sick wife to assume his duties at Port Jervis. His body was found yesterday on the track mangled almost beyond identification. His widow is in a precarious condition from the shock.

**May Rival the Tobacco Trust.**

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 4.—A movement is under way for a powerful rival to the American Tobacco company through the organization of a trust of some of the leading plug tobacco manufacturers of the country. English capital is said to be behind the movement.

**Judge Tenney's Successor.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The president has decided to appoint Edward B. Thomas of Brooklyn United States judge for the Eastern district of New York to succeed the late Judge Asa W. Tenney.

## RAILROADS SWINDLED.

**Bogus Pauper Passes Sold by Ticket Brokers In Cincinnati.**

CINCINNATI, Feb. 4.—The railways here have discovered that they have been swindled out of thousands of dollars by bogus orders of the mayor for pauper passes. These orders were printed and bound in pads, with the name of the mayor and his secretary printed on them. Instead of signing these orders the city seal or stamp had been used, but through carelessness these orders were finally given out without stamping. Many pads got into the hands of scalpers and have been sold by ticket brokers.

The discoveries date back as far as last October, and it is believed they extend back a year or more. One railway traced over $1,000 worth of them yesterday on its line, and other lines are proceeding with the investigation. Division Passenger Agent Jackson Smith discovered that the Louisville and Nashville road had been swindled by the sale of these orders, and afterward it was found that all the railways centering here had been victimized to an enormous extent. Mayor Tafel has all the city detectives working on the case.

Yesterday Joseph and Lyman Hess were arrested on the charge of purloining charity passes from the mayor's office. Their brother Harry has been employed in that office. Samuel Phillips was arrested, charged with selling these orders on which tickets were issued at the ticket offices. Other arrests will follow before arraignments are made.

**Postmasters Appointed.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. — Fourth class postmasters have been appointed as follows: New Jersey—Everittstown, H. S. Wars. Pennsylvania—Avonmore, J. A. Pearce; Kintnersville, Franklin H. Adams. Connecticut—Ashford, Eugene B. Peck; Hop River, Herbert H. Boynton; West Wittington, Walter L. Nichols. New York—Bridgeport, R. C. Brown; Clockville, George C. Way; East Onondaga, E. G. Fairchild; Fabius, Clarence D. Kennedy; Liverpool, George Smith; Lysander, George S. Haydon; Soisville, George R. Smith; Spafford, Uriah Roundy; Skaneateles Falls, Albert E. Ketcham.

**Receiver Asked For Railroad.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 4.—Henry K McHarg of Connecticut last evening began proceedings in the United States court to put the Chicago and Southeastern railroad in the hands of a receiver. This is the road owned by Harry Crawford and extends from Anderson to Lebanon and is the road on which the shopmen struck a few days ago The plaintiff is holder of $231,000 of bonds issued in January, 1887.

**Mrs. Ayer's Will.**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 4.—By the will of Josephine Mellen Ayer $100,000 is left to the Ayer Home for Women and Children in Lowell and $50,000 to the Pennsylvania hospital at Philadelphia. The will is dated at Paris, Nov. 25, 1895, and was witnessed by prominent people. Mrs. Ayer was the widow of the late J. C. Ayer of Lowell, the noted patent medicine man, and she died in Paris about three weeks ago.

**Mail Robber Confesses.**

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Matthew W. Ryan, 25 years of age, an employee in the postoffice, was taken into custody yesterday afternoon on the charge of robbery from the mails. Ryan's home in Roxbury was searched and many articles of jewelry and a large number of books were found. Ryan stoutly denied, when first questioned after his arrest, that he had been pilfering but later he broke down and confessed.

**Cold Wave In New England.**

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—From reports received from different sections of Maine and New Hampshire, a cold wave of a severity almost equal to that of last week prevailed in those states yesterday. At Nashua, N. H., it was 28 below zero, and the range was from that figure to 40 below at Rumford Falls, Me. At Boston and vicinity the temperature was about 10 below zero.

**Held as Counterfeiters.**

HARTFORD, Feb. 4. — Frank Mette and Fred Klees of New Britain were arraigned before United States Commissioner Marvin on charges alleging counterfeiting and passing counterfeit coins and were held under $1 000 bonds each for a hearing Feb. 12. They were unable to obtain bail. A counterfeiting outfit was found in Mette's room Wednesday night.

**Spelter Plant Burned.**

ST. LOUIS, Feb 4.—The Cherokee-Ianyon Spelter company, with offices in this city, has received a telegram announcing the destruction by fire of its plant at Rich Hill, Mo The plant was one of the 12 spelters owned by this company in Missouri and Kansas. It was valued at $125,000.

**Philadelphia's Council Changes Its Mind.**

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—Common council, by a vote of 104 to 17, decided to reconsider its action of last week in defeating the bill authorizing the city to negotiate a loan of $11,200,000. The bill includes a $3,000,000 clause for the improvement of the water supply.

**Minister Charged With Kidnaping.**

SYRACUSE, Feb. 4.—The Rev. W. Jarvis Maybee, superintendent of the Children's Home society of Illinois, was held in $2,000 bail here yesterday, being charged by Mrs William Millard of Fayetteville with kidnaping her children.

**Public School Burned In Columbus.**

COLUMBUS, O, Feb. 4.—The Main street public school building has been burned. Three hundred children were marched out safely and in good order by the teachers. Books and wraps were burned.

## THE CORBETT CASE.

### Senate Debates the Oregon Gentleman's Claims.

### RESOLUTION TO LEAVE HAWAII ALONE

**Jerry Simpson Discovers That Mr. Dingley Wears a London Marked Silk Hat and Makes a Great Deal of Comment Thereon.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—One of the features of yesterday's session of the senate was a speech by Mr. Caffery of Louisiana in support of the resolution reported by the committee on privileges and elections declaring that Henry W. Corbett is not entitled to a seat in the senate from the state of Oregon. Mr. Corbett was appointed as senator by the governor of Oregon after the failure of the legislature to elect a senator to succeed Senator Mitchell.

Mr. Caffery maintained that the governor of a state had no authority to appoint to fill an original vacancy—a vacancy beginning with a new term—after the legislature had had an opportunity to elect and had failed to do so.

During the afternoon Mr. White (Cal.) introduced the following joint resolution:

"Resolved, That of right it belongs wholly to the people of the Hawaiian Islands to establish and maintain their own form of government and domestic policy; that the United States ought in nowise to interfere therewith, and that any intervention in the political affairs of these islands by any other government will be regarded as an act unfriendly to the United States."

The resolution was passed by the senate on May 31, 1894, having been reported by Mr. Turpie of the committee on foreign relations. Mr. White asked that the resolution lie on the table.

The agricultural appropriation bill was under discussion during the greater part of the afternoon and was finally passed.

Senator Penrose introduced two bills for the regulation of rates of postage. One of them provides a uniform rate of 1 cent an ounce on all letters, with a minimum rate of 2 cents on letters. The other provides for 1 cent postage on letters not to be delivered by carriers in the city to which directed. These 1 cent stamps are to be tricolored, red, white and blue. Both bills were introduced by request.

The senate committee on commerce has authorized the reporting of a bill in accordance with the recommendation of the treasury department establishing a steamboat inspection district for Alaska. The purpose of the measure is to insure the inspection of vessels on the Yukon river.

**Mr. Dingley's Tile.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The house spent the day ostensibly considering the fortifications bill. In reality the major portion of the time was consumed in the discussion of political topics. The existence or nonexistence of prosperity in this country was again the main question in dispute.

The feature of the day was the discovery by Mr. Simpson, the Kansas Populist, and the exploitation of the alleged fact, that Mr. Dingley, chairman of the ways and means committee, wore a London made pot hat. Mr. Dingley explained that the hat was made in New York. The London trademark was simply placed there to please the Anglomaniacs, who always preferred things because they were English. Mr. Dingley further said that Mr. Simpson was given to talking through his hat and ended by denying that he (Dingley) had imported wool before the passage of the Dingley bill.

**To Honor the Maryland Line.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The house committee on library favorably reported a bill to aid in the erection of a monument to the memory of General William Smallwood and the soldiers of the Maryland line in the war for American Independence The committee says the Old Guard occupied no higher station in the French army than did the Maryland line in the Continental army.

**Connecticut Baseball League Meets.**

MERIDEN, Conn., Feb. 4.—The Connecticut State Baseball league met in this city and chose the following directors for the year: Claude Gilbert, New Britain, J. C. Chapman, Meriden; Roger Connor, Waterbury; F. T Beardsley, Derby, John Rose, Danbury; J H O'Rourke, Bridgeport, and James Donnelly, New Haven New Haven was admitted to the League, and it was decided to purchase the franchise from Torrington and give it to New Haven.

**Royal Arch Masons Elect Officers.**

ALBANY, Feb. 4.—At the close of the centennial convocation of the grand lodge Royal Arch Masons the following officers were re-elected: M. E. John Webb, Jr., Gouverneur, high priest; R. E. John W. Palmer, Brooklyn, deputy; R. E. Joseph A. Crane, Rochester, king, R. E. J. Harris Balston, New York, scribe; R. E Herman H Russ, Albany, treasurer; R. E Christopher G. Fox, Buffalo, secretary

**Failure of Big Department Store.**

LONDON, Ont, Feb 4.—A receiver has been placed in charge of the department store of Runians & Butler of this city. The firm is one of the largest in western Ontario and has liabilities estimated at fully $100 000. The stock carried is estimated at about the same figure. Glasgow houses are the chief creditors.

**Fire In Bridgeport Factory.**

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 4.—The Bridgeport Manufacturing company, manufacturers of shears, knives, etc., lost about $3,000 by a fire in their factory at East Bridgeport last night; insured. John Shephard, japanner, in an adjoining building, lost $2,000; uninsured.

## MANY AFTER GRABLE

### Creditors Attach Property of Western Promoter.

### LEADING FIGURE IN QUINLAN AFFAIR.

**He Is the President of the State Bank of Crawford—Is Also an Active Member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.**

OMAHA, Feb. 4.—The affairs of Francis Grable, one of the men interested in the unauthorized loans made by Cashier Quinlan of the Chemical National bank, New York, took a sensational turn here yesterday. Everything he owned in Omaha was attached, and creditors rushed special messengers to Edgemont and Deadwood to attach the properties in which Grable has a positive interest. In Omaha Marcus L. Parrote was the first to get papers on file. He sues for $6,500, alleging that for several years he has been in the employ of Grable in this city, that he has advanced him large sums of money at various times and has also paid out of his own pocket bills incurred by Grable. George H. Scripps, a nonresident, sues on a note for $10,000, alleging that he loaned Grable this sum and that no portion of it has ever been paid.

As soon as the clerk could get down to work attachment papers were issued and delivered to the sheriff, who, during the morning, levied upon Grable's house, at Twenty-fourth street and Langdon court, together with his household furniture, horses and carriages. The property attached is estimated to be worth in the neighborhood of $30,000. During the forenoon the mails brought a deed from New York parties, by which Grable conveys to J. H. C. Walker of Scott City, Kan., all of his interest in three lots in South Omaha for "$1 and a valuable consideration." The deed was executed in New York city and bears the date of Jan. 24, 1897.

Grable is president of the State bank of Crawford, owning one-half the shares in the institution. Charles G. Grable is cashier and S. C. Grable of Fort Collins, Colo., is vice president, the Grables owning all the stock between them. The bank is capitalized for $10,000, and its last statement shows loans and discounts of $35,000 and deposits of about $40,000. It has been doing a prosperous business

The religious side of Grable's enterprises was very prominent. He was one of the most active men in the Methodist church in the country, and sold stock in his enterprises to bishops, ministers and laymen. Mr. Grable is credited with having had the Rev. P. S. Merrill transferred from the Omaha to the New York conference and made presiding elder of the best district (Buffalo) in the country. It is said that at the Methodist Book Concern building in New York last summer Dr. Merrill informed an Omaha friend that he had sold $300,000 worth of stock for Mr. Grable.

The local office of Francis Grable, room 206, Omaha National bank building, is closed to all callers.

**Philadelphia Creditor at Work.**

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—George A. Fletcher, one of the directors of the Edgemont & Union Hill company, in common pleas court obtained a writ of foreign attachment against Francis C. Grable for $25,000. J Wesley Supple of the Corn Exchange bank and John H. Graham were named as the garnishees. Bail was fixed at $50,000.

**Warden Gets a Reprieve.**

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 4—Governor Budd has granted a reprieve until June 17 to Salter D. Worden, who is under sentence of death for causing the death of five men by wrecking a train near here in 1894. Worden was to have been hanged on Feb. 11, but the commission which was appointed to examine into his sanity asked Governor Budd for more time in which to pursue the investigation.

**Barns Burned by Firebugs.**

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 4—The farm barns of James L Price and 50 head of blooded cattle have been burned near Goshen. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin, and Charles Osborn, an employee of Price, who had asked permission to sleep in one of the barns, was arrested soon after the fire about five miles from the scene. He was discharged for lack of evidence.

**Big Fire at Scranton.**

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb 4.—Fire this morning totally destroyed the big Y M. C. A building, a large livery stable, a milk distributing depot and one of a row of two-story dwellings A dozen large adjacent buildings caught fire, but were saved with only slight damage All of the city's 22 fire companies were called to the scene. The loss is estimated at $225 000.

**Silver Demonstration In North Dakota.**

FARGO, N. D., Feb. 4.—At a meeting of the Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans of this state arrangements were completed for a demonstration to be held in this city some time in March A committee of three from each organization is in charge. The committee expects to have W J Bryan and ex-Congressman C. A. Towne as speakers

**The Stewart Sale Begins.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 4. — The first night's sale of the famous Stewart collection brought over $133,000. Many society people were present, the Vanderbilt millions being much in evidence Over 70 pictures were sold.

**Decision Affecting Sectarian Institutions.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—A decision was handed down yesterday in the equity court declaring that the appropriation of United States funds for sectarian institutions is unconstitutional.

## STRIKERS SQUABBLING.

**Nonunion Men at New Bedford Consider They Have Grievances.**

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 4.—The principal talk of the day here in the strike situation is the difference that has arisen between the union and the nonunion operatives. This difference promises to end in open rupture, and, as many cases of actual destitution are reported, no doubt hundreds of nonunion operatives would take the first chance to make a break from the strikers and return to work. These nonunionists claim that money collected outside the union has been paid to union operatives to the exclusion of the nonunion help. Such a feeling was created among union strikers by this report that a meeting was announced for yesterday afternoon in the north end, at the strikers' headquarters.

At the headquarters in Dawson's hall in the morning a nonunion striker mounted the platform to make the announcement of the meeting. He had talked but a moment, when some of the crowd, which nearly filled the hall, set upon him, dragged him from the platform and put him out of the building. There was no sympathy in that gathering for any person who desired to return to work.

Under these circumstances, not even the men who had threatened to advise the nonunionists to vote to return to work unless the union promised them aid were present at the appointed time for the meeting. But the disaffection has become sufficiently widespread to cause a feeling of uneasiness, and fears are expressed that unless some measure is taken right away the nonunionists will make trouble, which may cause a stampede to the mills.

**Will Investigate the Mill Troubles.**

BOSTON, Feb. 4. — The house has passed both the order of Senator Flynn for an investigation by the labor committee of the recent reduction of wages in Massachusetts textile mills and the Folsom order for an investigation of the statehouse engineers' department regarding the furnishing of chemically treated coal for use in the furnaces.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

More bread riots are reported from Cesena and Castel-a-Mare, Italy.

Senator Roger Q. Mills of Texas announced himself a candidate for reelection.

Don Manuel L. Barillas, ex-president of Guatemala, has given his estate for liquidation.

The 10 per cent advance in wages will be made general throughout the Gogebic iron range.

The Chinese murderer of the German sailor at Kiao Chau has been executed at Kiao Chau.

Robert Carson of New Jersey has been appointed by the president collector of customs at Perth Amboy, N. J.

Tests of shrapnel furnished to the United States army at San Francisco show 50 per cent of it to be useless.

The insurance superintendent of Illinois states that two London companies are doing business in the state without license.

Superintendent of Public Works George W. Aldridge says the Cataract Electric company cannot run wires along New York state canals without his permission.

**The Alvord Hotel Fire.**

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The coroner impaneled two juries in the Alvord House fire inquest, one for Mr. Day and one for the other victims. The juries, after viewing the remains, adjourned until Monday and Tuesday respectively. Inquiries have been received for a traveling man named Nathan, who was due in Gloversville on Monday night and would stop at the Alvord House. He has not been heard from and cannot be located. Possibly this means that there was another victim.

**James P. Teller Dead.**

SENECA FALLS, N. Y., Feb 4.—James P. Teller died at his home in this place from tuberculosis, aged 67 years. For many years he was delivering agent for the Silsby Manufacturing company, manufacturers of steam fire engines In October 1860 he delivered an engine to the New York fire department, where it was used for the first time in the parade in honor of the visit of the Prince of Wales.

**Fifteen Hurt In Train Wreck.**

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Feb. 4.—A local passenger train from Stoneham was struck in the rear and telescoped at the Winter Hill station by a train from Concord, and many persons were injured, some seriously The number of those who were hurt sufficiently to be given medical attendance is reported as 15.

**Framingham Bank Closed.**

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—The Framingham Savings bank has been closed by the bank commissioners, and W. H. Bird, who resigned as bookkeeper Jan. 1, has been arrested on the charge of embezzling its funds The shortage is $24,000, and a large share, it is alleged, has already been traced to Mr Bird.

**Rear End Collision of Freight Trains.**

FRANKLIN, Mass., Feb. 4.—An east bound express freight, known as the Adams Express train, ran into the rear of another freigh at Nason's Crossing, near here, and badly demolished a caboose and four freight cars.

**Parson Turns Pullman Conductor.**

PAXTON, Ills, Feb 4—The Rev J. A. Thorne of Leda, Iroquois county, has resigned his pastorate of the Congregational church to accept the place of Pullman car conductor on the Illinois Central railroad.

**General Weeks Retired.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. — General George H. Weeks, quartermaster general of the army, has been placed on the retired list by operation of law on account of age.

## THE FRUIT TROUBLE.

### Germany's Decree Does Not Exclude American Cargoes.

### AFFECTS ONLY LOUSE INFECTED.

**The Federal Council, However, Decides That Live Plants and Shrubs From the United States Will Not Be Admitted Into the Empire.**

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Berlin correspondent of The Times says:

"The customs officials at Emmerich, Rhenish Prussia, received telegraphic instructions on Jan. 30 from Dr. Miquel, the Prussian minister of finance, to stop the importation of fresh fruit from America. The Hamburg senate issued a similar order on the following day.

"Protests against the latter have secured from the Hamburg senate permission, firstly, for further export of consignments to England, and, secondly, for consignments of American apples that have already reached Germany to be delivered to those to whom they are addressed.

"The subject occupied the attention of the bundesrath yesterday, when it was decided that 'importation of fresh fruit is only forbidden when the same is discovered to contain a plant bug.' The prohibition does not extend to dried fruits, but the importation of windfalls, packing material and plant is altogether forbidden.'

"The general indignation aroused is due perhaps less to the commercial losses that might ensue, inasmuch as American fruits bear relatively a small proportion to the total fruit import than to the feeling that the government has been influenced by agrarian pressure."

## OTHER FOREIGN NEWS.

**The Governorship of Crete.**

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Frankfort Zeitung telegraphs that Russia, France and Great Britain have agreed to insist on the candidature of Prince George of Greece for the governorship of Crete and are ready to enforce it should the sultan prove obdurate. Prince George, the correspondent asserts, has been so informed and is ready to depart for Crete under the tripartite protection.

**Gibbons to Succeed Villiers.**

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The result of the parliamentary byelection in Wolverhampton (south) to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of the Right Hon. Charles Pelham Villiers was a victory for the Unionist candidate, Mr. John L. Gibbons, who defeated his Liberal-Radical opponent, Mr. George R. Thorne, by 111 votes.

**Spain's Costly War.**

MADRID, Feb. 4.—Official information shows that the Cuban war, from February, 1895, to December, 1897, has cost the sum of $240,000,000, beyond which the arrears due from the Cuban treasury exceed $40,000,000.

**Biscuit Combine Formed.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—All the biscuit and cracker companies between Salt Lake City on the west, Portland, Me., on the east, St. Paul on the north and New Orleans on the south are today under one management. The name of the new concern, which was incorporated yesterday in the state of New Jersey, with a capital of $25,000,000 of preferred and $30,000,000 of common stock, is the National Biscuit company.

**General Boyce Still Missing.**

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Feb. 4.—General H. H. Boyce, who is accused by T. C. Campbell of Cincinnati of having attempted to buy the votes of members of the Ohio egislature for Senator Hanna, lives here. His wife was seen at his home last night, but refused to say where he is. She said he will probably make a statement for publication in a few days.

**Fatal Trolley Accident.**

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 4.—Fred Buckley, aged 17, son of James M. Buckley, a motorman employed by the Waterbury Traction company, was instantly killed last night by a car on the Waterville division colliding with a carriage which he was in. He was thrown under the car and crushed to death.

**Recovering From the Storm.**

NEW YORK, Feb 4.—The country is rapidly recovering from the effects of the storm. Traffic and telegraphic communication with the east has been reestablished. The blockade on the Long Island railroad has been raised. Many belated ocean vessels arrived yesterday.

**This Affects Town Officers.**

ALBANY, Feb 4.—Attorney General Hancock has written an opinion in which he holds that town officers whose terms expire and who are not included as elective officers in the new town law, shall be succeeded by persons appointed by the town boards

**Lemuel Quigg Re-elected Chairman.**

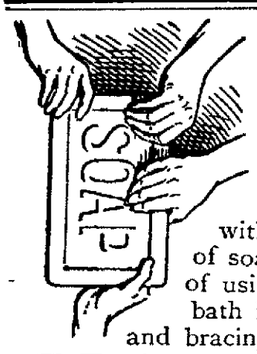
NEW YORK Feb. 4.—The Republican county committee was reorganized last night by the re-election of Lemuel E. Quigg as president and the appointment of the standing committees There were but six votes cast in opposition to Mr Quigg

**Canal Investigation Bill Passed.**

ALBANY, Feb 4. — The Republican canal investigation bill has been passed by a vote of 77 yeas to 46 nays. It provides for not more than seven commissioners to be appointed by the governor and to report to him by June 1.

**Richard Le Gallienne Arrives.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 4. — Richard Le Gallienne, poet, critic and writer, has arrived with his wife from England. He will give readings in this country.

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There is now another moving thing that the gripman does not try to brush off the face of the earth, and that is the ponderous road roller, such as is used in the city in the making of asphalt pavements. These rollers go from one part of the city to another under their own steam, lumbering along slowly but with irresistible power. Sometimes they cross the cable tracks or move along in the same street. With a road roller ahead the gripman slams the gong as usual, but it is purely a formal notice. There are now two men to whom the gripman concedes the right of way—the driver of the giant truck with the iron beams and the pilot of the steam road roller.

## STORY OF A YALE MAN.

**A Supposed "Beat" Was the Owner of Great Wealth.**

Recently a Yale "beat" was sent to jail, after swindling his classmates in wholesale fashion. He took the whole country for his field of work and visited a prosperous classmate in San Francisco, from whom he extracted $50. Although well to do, the Californian did not like to waste $50, and resolved to be stern the next time a Yale man called. His next visitor was a classmate who was known as the "dig" in college, 18 years before. He seemed just as seedy as he used to appear in the classroom, and the Californian scented another appeal for money. So he fortified himself, and when asked how the world had used him, related a doleful story of bad luck, debt and poverty. He must have drawn the picture pretty strong, for his visitor was deeply moved. Suddenly the seedy classmate turned and said: "Now, don't feel hurt at my offer, but I wish you would take $10,000 from me to use until you strike better luck. I really don't know what to do with the money, or how to invest all I have, and shall be delighted to let you have it." There was an awkward pause, an outburst and brief explanation. Then both adjourned to the club to talk it over, and the Californian learned how his old classmate had "struck it rich" with a prosperous corporation and was really ready to give away money.

## CURIOSITY OF MONKEYS.

**One Who Was Inquisitive in Regard to Home-Brewed Ale.**

Curiosity seems to be a great failure, or virtue, of monkeys. A story is told of an Englishman who had a South African monkey which had traveled with him around the world. When his bachelor days were over he took his young wife to a lovely old manor house in the south of England, and, Englishmanlike, kept several barrels of good "home-brewed" ale in the cellar. On returning from church one Sunday morning he noticed that the cellar door was open and started on a tour of investigation. As he went down the steps Jenny, the monkey, rushed up, and he found that she had set all the spigots running. The door had been inadvertently left open, and Jenny, doubtless, went prying into the semilighted place. Turning one spigot on produced such a rushing stream that she tried the others also, much to the waste of the liquor. It may be added that when the Englishman's first-born appeared and monopolized attention Jenny got such a fit of jealousy that she was at once sent to the secluded but more congenial society to be found in the monkey house of the London zoological gardens.

## ARREST OF A GIRL TRAMP.

**An Elgin Woman, in Male Attire, Beating Her Way on Coal Trains.**

Nellie Foley, a young woman whose home is in Elgin, Ill., is in the lockup at Youngstown, O. She was caught by the police for masquerading in male attire. She says her mother lives at Elgin, and she wants to get home. Running out of funds she took to the new woman style and was beating her way on coal trains. She left Parkersburg, W. Va., some five weeks ago. All this time she associated with tramps, and none of them detected her sex. Good women here will get her an outfit of proper clothes, and arrangements will be made to have her taken to her widowed mother. Nellie says her mother does not know where she is or what she is now doing.

**Boxus Electric Belts.**

An exchange reports that in an examination that was made of some "electric belts" sold by a street fakir it was found that beneath a strip of gauze was a layer of dry mustard. When the wearer perspired a little the mustard was moistened and set up a burning sensation, and the deluded victim believed a current of electricity was passing through him

**Pedigree Reaching Far Back.**

A gentleman talking to a friend about the antiquity of his family, which he carried up to Noah, was told that he was a mere mushroom. "Ah!" said he, "how so, pray?" "Well," replied the other, "when I was in Wales, a pedigree of a particular family was shown to me; it filled about five large skins of parchment and near to the middle of it was a note in the margin: 'About this time the world was created.'"

## THE FIRST PORTRAIT.

**Of a Human Being Was Taken in Philadelphia in 1839.**

As a matter of fact, the first portrait of a human being was taken in Philadelphia in November, 1839, by Robert Cornelius, and was exhibited before the American Philosophical society, as is noted in the minutes of the society, December 6, 1839, says the Philadelphia Times. This identical portrait is now in possession of the writer. Further, a studio for "Daguerreotype Miniatures" was established and was in successful operation long before either Draper or Morse claim to have made their first successful attempt. Even Morse's views of the "old brick church" were made long after Joseph Saxton, of Philadelphia, had made his experimental exposures from the window of the United States mint on Chestnut street, the original of which is now in possession of the Historical society of Pennsylvania. These facts and many more have been repeatedly set forth upon the pages of the American Journal of Photography and the Journal of the Franklin Institute.

**Merchants' Banquet at Baltimore.**

BALTIMORE, Feb. 4.—Two cabinet officers were among the speakers at the annual banquet of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association held here last night, and it was in other respects one of the most notable affairs of the kind ever given in Baltimore. Secretary Gage of the treasury was the chief speaker, but Postmaster General Gary was also on the list, as were Congressman Nelson Dingley, the Republican leader in the house of representatives; Congressman Allen of Mississippi and United States Senator Wellington.

**Terrible Experience of Three Mariners.**

HULL, Mass., Feb. 4.—The crew of the Albert Crandall, which was blown adrift during the blizzard, has been rescued by the crew of the Point Allerton life saving station. Captain Harrison Mitchell, L. F. Gallano and H. M. Mitchell of the Crandall had been 30 hours without anything to eat or drink except a pint of beans and what little water they could obtain by breaking an icicle from the rigging and melting it.

**Receiver For Russell Harrison's Railroad.**

LA PORTE, Ind., Feb. 4.—A receiver was appointed last night for the Michigan City Street railway, which is owned by Russell Harrison, son of ex-President Harrison. The liabilities are estimated at $40,000. No statement was made as to the assets.

**Prison For a Missionary.**

SYRACUSE, Feb. 4.—Fred F. West, a missionary from Africa, who some months ago assaulted a little girl at Tully, has been sentenced by Judge Ross to serve nine years and six months in Auburn state prison.

**Dexterity of Cigarette Makers.**

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### The Hosiery Reductions.

We spare nothing, no matter how staple It's carnival time for dry goods' buyers in this store just now, and your dollars will go farther than they ever did before or ever will again.

### Boys or Girls' Wool Hose.

All sizes, 25c quality. Reduction sale price 10c a pair. You should buy enough of these to last two years.

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### Men's Heavy Cotton Sox,

10c quality. Removal sale price 5c a pair.

### Child's 12½c Fast Black Hose

All sizes, 5c a pair.

### Remember, This is a Removal Sale.

We have our stores, 6 and 8 East Main street, stocked full of Dry Goods, besides we have a basement 18x90 feet full of goods. We mean to turn these goods into money before April 1st, and each day new lots will be piled on our counters to be carried away by eager buyers.

### Here is the Way

We will put the knife into staple Wash Goods.

### Best Indigo Blue Calicos

made 3½c a yard.

### Best 10c Outing Flannel

5½c a yard.

### Best Apron Check Ginghams

4½c a yard.

### 8c Shaker Flannel

3¾c.

### Best Light Ground Calico

3½c.

### Men's Linen Collars,

a little soiled, each 2c., worth 12½c.

### Wide Sheeting Muslin.

Bleached—2 yards wide 14c., worth 20c; 2¼ yards wide 16c., worth 22c.; 2½ yards wide 17c., worth 25c. Unbleached—2 yards wide 12c., worth 17c.; 2¼ yards wide 13c. worth 18c.; 2½ yards wide 15c., worth 20c.

### Bleached Pillow Muslin.

1¼ yards wide 8c a yard; unbleached 7c a yard.

### Removal Sales Price of Table and Household Linens.

Merchandise that is as good as gold—the purest and daintest offered at this sale in varieties never heretofore surpassed anywhere and at prices that can never be quoted again. 54 inch all linen bleached and cream damask, 45c value, removal sale price 29c a yard. 64 inch linen cream damask, worth 50c., removal price 35c a yard. 62 inch bleached Scotch damask, 65c value, removal price 50c a yard. 68 inch bleached double damask, 85c value, removal sale price 65c a yard.

### Napkins.

Irish linen, size 21x21 inches, $1.25 quality, at sale 99c a dozen. German linen napkins, full selvage, 22x21 inches, cannot be matched anywhere for less than $1 59. Removal sale price $1 25 a dozen. Extra heavy Scotch napkins, dinner size, very desirable patterns, good home-t merchandise that would cost you $2 98 per dozen elsewhere. Removal sale price $2 a dozen.

### Towels.

Huckaback Towels, fringed or hemmed, very large Turkish Bath Towels and Damask Towels, worth from 12 to 18c each. Removal sale price 9c each Remnants of Linen Toweling each 3 yards long, 25c each.

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### 35c Cashmeres

and all wool fancies. Removal sale price just one half—18c a yard.

### 25c Cashmeres

and Fancy Dress Goods. Removal sale price 15c a yard.

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## ORANGE CO. SURROGATE'S COURT

**Business Done in Orange County Surrogate's Court.**

Report of proceedings before Surrogate O. P. Howell ending Jan. 31, 1898:

WILLS ADMITTED.

The wills of the following persons have been admitted to probate: Last will and testament of Cornelius J. Morse, late of Middletown, William E. Morse, ex'r; of Warren Delano, late of Newburgh city, Warren Delano, Jr., ex'r; of Jonathan M. Morrison, late of Montgomery, William H. H. Morrison and Margaret Morrison, ex'rs.

ADMINISTRATION.

Letters of administration have been granted on the following estates: Of Edward O. Quackenbush, late of Middletown, to Charles M. Quackenbush, brother; Margaret Tracy, late of Port Jervis, to David Tracy, son; of Jonathan H. Dailey, late of Middletown, to Ada J. Dailey, widow.

DECREES.

The following decrees have been entered in the matter of the judicial accounting of Annie Van Sickle Miller, ex'x of Nathaniel Van Sickle, late of Goshen; of Emma L. Clark, ex'x of Mary E. Van Wyck, late of New Windsor; of Frederick C. Baife and A. H. F. Seeger, ex'rs of Gustav Gartzman, late of Newburgh city; of J. Albert Mills, adm'r of Jennie M. Puff, late of Wawayanda; of Harrison Bull and Mary A. Shaw, adm'rs of Eunice Travis, late of Wallkill; of John E. Duryea, general guardian of Frank Oliver and Elizabeth Oliver, late minors, now of full age; Ira C. Baldwin, adm'r of Casper Reiner, late of Goshen.

A hearing was had before the Surrogate of Goshen on January 24th, in the matter of contesting the account of George F. Elliott, trustee, under the will of Virginia Seymour, late of the city of Newburgh. Testimony taken on the part of the trustee and contestant and case closed.

## BULLVILLE.

**Sleigh Riding Through the Fields—Snow Plow's First Visit—Supervisors' Proceedings—Church Social.**

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Sleigh riding through the lots is the pastime nowadays, as most of the roads running north and south are full in this section of the country.

—The Erie railroad for the first time in the history of the Crawford Branch run, its large snow plow, over the Branch on Tuesday night and the trains, has been running on time since.

—Most of our farmers have their ice houses filled.

—Supervisor S. D. Roberson has received his usual supply of copies of the doings of the Board of Supervisors, and is handing them to his friends in the town.

—William Wallace, of this place, is confined to his room, with a serious attack of grip.

—A social for the benefit of the M. E. church will be held next Tuesday evening, Feb. 8th., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thedore R. Weller, near this place. All are cordially invited to attend. If stormy next fair evening.

## BLOOMINGBURGH.

**Badly Drifted Roads—On the Sick List—C. E. Meeting—Visiting Her Parents.**

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The roads running north and south were nearly all banked full of snow, Wednesday morning. A number from this place turned out and helped to open them.

—Lewis Tilford is confined to the house by a severe attack of quinsy sore throat.

—C. E. topic for Sunday, Feb. 6, is: "The Christian's Confidence."—2 Sam. xxii: 1-4.20-37. Leader G. W. Comfort. The Endeavor meeting will begin at 7:30 and Endeavorers will conduct the evening services.

—Mrs. Howard Aldrich, of Hurleyville, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Low, returned to her home, Thursday.

## RIDGEBURY.

**C. E. Prayer Meeting.**

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The "Christian's Confidence" is the topic of the C. E. prayer meeting to be held Sunday, Feb. 6, at 3 p. m., in the Ridgebury Presbyterian Church. We wish not only a full attendance of the members, but also earnestly request the members of the congregation to be present.

**No Change in the Price of Milk.**

Another meeting of the directors of the Consolidated Milk Exchange was held in their office in New York, Monday of this week. After some discussion it was decided to make no change in the price of milk for the present.

**Deckertown's New Postmaster.**

Dr. Edward C. Tuttle, who was on Wednesday appointed postmaster at Deckertown, was backed for the place by the Republican organization and his appointment was recommended by Congressman Pitney.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. W. D. Olney.

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## SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

**Oyster Supper Postponed—A Birth—Home Again—Removal—Other Notes.**

From our Mount Hope correspondent.

—The oyster supper which was to have been held at David Kirby's, last week, has been postponed until Monday evening, Feb. 7th, 1897. All are cordially invited to attend; if stormy next fair evening.

—G. D. Booth wears a smiling countenance on account of the arrival of a boy, on Tuesday, Jan. 25th. All are doing well.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Halstead, who have been visiting at Florida for some time past, are at home. Their grandson, Wardle Cortright, who has been ill with scarlet fever, is able to be around once more.

—Samuel Decker has moved his family into the house recently occupied by Mrs. Emeline Robertson Goodale, who has removed to Coldenham.

—The sociable, which was to have been held this evening, at the home of Benjamin Hill, will be postponed until a later date.

—On account of the drifted condition of the roads the mail was unable to reach here, Tuesday night.

## NEW HAMPTON.

**Almost Asphyxiated by Coal Gas—Cutting Ice for the Erie—Other Notes.**

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. C. C. Stage and her daughter, Amanda, came near being asphyxiated, Wednesday night, by escaping gas from a coal stove. Mrs. Stage felt sick and started to get up to open a door, when she was overcome and fell to the floor unconscious. Her daughter hearing her got up, and before she could procure a light she also fell to the floor, but was able to call to her brother, John, who was sleeping in the next room, and who rushed in and opened windows and doors. Mrs. Stage remained unconscious for some time. They were both quite sick, but have recovered sufficiently to be about the house.

—R. V. Ryerson has taken the contract of H. T. Stage to fill seventy carloads of ice for the Erie Railroad Company. Mr. Ryerson began, Thursday morning, with a large corps of men with teams.

—The ice on the Wallkill is about ten inches thick and of fine quality.

—Walter Wright has moved from the New Hampton House to Middletown.

—Frank Walling has a smiling face; its a girl.

## LONG EDDY.

**Measles and Malarial Fever—I. O. O. F. Installation—Epworth League Election**

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—There are several cases of measles at Fernwood, three miles east of here.

—J. Watson's infant child was buried, Sunday, in Long Eddy Cemetery.

—T. A. Reed, D. D.G. M., of Rockland, installed the I. O. O. F. lodge officers here.

—Miss Olive Gould is spending the winter in North Carolina.

—The following officers have been elected by the Epworth League: President, Geo. Gould, Jr.: vice presidents, Nellie Hughes, V. Gould, Mrs. L. Finch, Geo. Wright, D. A. Carr, Lucy Gould.

—There are several cases of malarial fever here at present.

## THE TALK OF THE CITY.

**It's of Interest to Our Readers Because It Has Reference to Middletown People.**

It's astonishing how good news will spread. From every ward and street we hear of our people talking about the workings of the little conqueror. Merit and honorable methods receive their just reward. So many cases are cropping up that it is next to impossible to investigate them all, but we have taken a few in hand and give them publicity for the benefit of our readers. Our representative obtained the following statement of facts in a personal interview. They are true in every particular and no stronger evidence can be obtained than home indorsement.

T. P. Cronuin, of No. 201 West Main street, furnishes an example of this. He says:—"Some four years ago I had the grip and when I recovered from its attack I found it had left my back in a very bad condition. It soon developed into a severe kidney secretion, which had thick, cloudy appearance, was very dark in color, precipitated a heavy deposit and were so frequent that I had to get up quite often during the night. If I did any extra hard work or caught cold the pain was always more severe and the urinary trouble more annoying. I took numberless remedies for my complaint, but failed to find anything to cure me until I obtained a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store. They acted in my case about the same as they did in all others whose published statements I had been reading about. I endorse all that is claimed for Doan's Kidney Pills."

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## FIRST CHINESE "HELLO."

**Ching Soy Sing Says "Choy Quecko" When the Wire Is Busy.**

San Francisco, says the Call, has a novelty in a telephone exchange for the use of the Chinese merchants of Chinatown. Now Ching Soy Sing is a modest-looking young man, but it is evident that he feels his position, for he says he is the first Chinese telephone "operiata" in the world. The Chinese who have connections put in their places of business were, at first a little nervous concerning the mystery of a voice sailing over a wire, and would stand from the 'phone as far as the receiver would permit, but the "unnaturalness" of the system is gradually working off and seemingly all will be in working order before many days.

Ching's explanation of the workings of the telephone sounded like an act in "The First Born." He said in broken English: "No sabe voice walkee here, but I sabe fixee him for walkee, you bet. One man say 'Bin ong ke ong sop.' I catchee plug, stab him on board and voicee walkee to me, then to 'nother China boy. One time no catchee 'nother man. I talkee Choy Que Ko. Then 'nother man sit down. He talkee me one time again and I talkee 'Mut ia ho so,' all same Melican man. What man you likee talkee? Next time may be catchee, then voice walkee. Wat's matter you bet, heap good I likee, sometime, evelybody talkee all samee time. Wat's matta him. I no sabe again. Wha fo' he do that all tiee? If hatchetman talkee, 'bout killee some more men, I heah him and tell 'nother man, you bet. I stop him voice walkee, and nother man no sabe nothing. I no likee talkee me hello gally. Sma't fella sometime talkee me like him, 'nother man say 'hello gally' to me. What fo'? No sabe. Next time I stoppe him voice walkee, you bet."

## GRAFTED WITH ANIMAL SKIN.

**Pig's Eyelid and Calf's Ear Fastened on Two Persons.**

There are one or two curious cases of surgical grafting of current interest. One is that of a soldier who was out in the Soudan and lost his eyelids by ophthalmia. The surgeons in Dublin determined to give him a new outfit of eyelids and did so by depriving a pig of his, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. They chose a young, healthy pig, cut off his eyelids after shaving them and grafted them on the skin of the man's eyebrow under the arch. The operation has been entirely successful on both eyes. The skin has joined and the new attachment is under perfect control. The man can wink as neatly as a flirt at a matinee.

Unfortunately, the eyelids have grown hair—pig's hair—and have to be decapillarized at frequent intervals. There is also a man who has an ear from a calf grafted on his head. He lives on Curtis creek, Anne Aundrel county, Md., and is a Baltimore merchant. He had lost his ear by the explosion of his fowling piece, and it was suggested that it could be replaced from a calf if the calf's ear, or so much as were needed of it, were shaped in a mold while it was still growing. This was done, and a very shapely ear was the result. In due time it was grafted on to the man's head, and has taken root there. It is a very shapely ear, but, like the eyelids of the soldier which were taken from the pig, he has to have it shaved.

**Long Finger Nails.**

The nails of the Chinese nobility sometimes attain the length of 18 inches, and the Siamese belles wear long silver cases at the ends of their fingers to protect the nails if they are long enough to need it or to make people believe that they are there even if they are not.

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the payment of the interest money secured by a mortgage, dated the 28th day of June, 1889, executed by The Goshen Gas Light Company through its then President, E. D. Bushnell, of the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Horatio S. Stewart, as trustee, to secure the payment of its bonds to the amount of twelve thousand dollars, which said mortgage was recorded in the County Clerk's office, of the county of Orange, on the 28th day of December, 1889, at ten o'clock and fifteen minutes a. m., in the proper book for recording mortgages, to wit: In Liber 309 of Mortgages, at Page 421.

And whereas, it was in and by said mortgage expressly agreed "In case default is made in the payment of the principal or interest moneys on said bonds secured by this mortgage, or any part thereof, for the space of ninety days after the same or any part thereof shall accrue, become due and payable; or if the said party of the first part shall allow any taxes or assessments levied or assessed under any color of any lawful authority whatever to remain unpaid more than ninety days after the same shall become due and payable, that then and in such case the whole principal debt shall become and be forthwith due and payable even though said bonds may not have fully matured;" and thereupon the said party of the second part, his successor or successors, if required by fifty-one per centum in interest of said bondholders shall cause the whole of said premises to be sold at public auction, in the manner as provided in said mortgage.

And whereas, the said mortgagor, The Goshen Gas Light Company has failed to pay the interest which became due on the 1st day of January, 1897, or any part thereof, and the same has remained unpaid and in arrears for the space of more than ninety days, and the undersigned, at the written request of all the holders of said bonds has elected and hereby elects that the whole principal sum shall become due and payable immediately.

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the amount due upon and secured to be paid by said mortgage as aforesaid, and there is now due and owing to said mortgagee, Horatio S. Stewart, as trustee, upon and by virtue of said mortgage at the date of the first publication of this notice, the sum of twelve thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars, to wit: The sum of twelve thousand dollars principal and the sum of seven hundred and twenty dollars for interest thereon from January 1st, 1897, and no suit, proceeding or other action at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the said mortgage debt or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises in said mortgage and hereafter described, by Horatio S. Stewart, as trustee, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Orange County Court House, in the village of Goshen, in the county of Orange, on the 23d day of February, 1898, at twelve o'clock noon of that day.

The following is a description of the mortgaged premises to be sold as aforesaid, as contained in said mortgage, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Goshen, on the westerly side of West Main street, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the centre of a stone bridge in the sidewalk on the westerly side of West Main street, about one hundred and ten feet easterly of the east corner of land belonging to the heirs of James Wardrop, deceased, and running thence in an easterly direction along said line of said West Main street one hundred and fifty feet; thence in a northerly direction, and at right angles with above line one hundred and twenty-five feet to lands of N. Y., L. E. and W. Railroad; thence in a westerly direction, along line of said railroad land, one hundred and fifty feet; thence in a southerly direction one hundred and twenty-feet to place of beginning, being a lot one hundred and fifty feet front and rear, and one hundred and twenty-five feet deep, be the same more or less. Being the same premises which William M. Sayer and Jane, his wife, by a certain deed, dated the 20th day of June, A. D., 1879 conveyed to the said The Goshen Gas Light Company in fee, together with all and singular the buildings, machinery, improvements, ways, streets allays, passages, waters, water courses, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining thereto, and the reversions and remainders rents, issues and profits thereof, and also the corporate rights and franchises of the said party of the first part, and all the real estate and corporate franchises, and which the said party of the first part, its successors and assigns shall or may acquire or be seized or possessed of subsequent to the date of this indenture.

Dated Nov. 27, 1897.

Mon18tFeb22 HORATIO S. STEWART, Trustee

SUPREME Court, Orange county, N. Y.—Thomas E. Lee and Squire Lee, plaintiffs, against Sarah L. Innis and Jacob Innis, her husband; Sarah Lee, wife of Squire Lee; Joshua Darrow Lee and Hallie Lee, his wife; Frederick Willis Lee and Lucie L. Lee, his wife; Clara Lee, wife of Thomas E. Lee; Squire Lee and Martin L. Lee, as executors of the last will and testament of Morris W. Lee, deceased; Sarah C. Lee, as executrix of the last will and testament of Morris A. Lee, deceased; Sarah C. Lee, Thomas E. Lee, as administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, of Squire Lee, deceased; Squire Lee, as executor of the last will and testament of Fanny A. Lee, deceased, defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of an interlocutory judgment of partition and sale, made and rendered in the above entitled action at a Special Term of the Supreme Court held at the Supreme Court rooms in the Brewster Building, in the City of Newburgh, Orange county, N. Y., on the 18th day of December 1897. Hon. M. H. Hirschberg, Justice of said Court, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned referee named in said judgment and appointed for that purpose, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Holding House, in the City of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on Wednesday, the 16th day of February 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all and singular the lands and premises in said judgment described as follows, to wit:

All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, being and lying in the Village of Middletown, Orange county, New York, upon the east side of Hanford street, being more particularly known as lot number four (4) on a map of the lands of J. A. Bonnell, made by James Willis, C. E., dated March 28th, 1872, to which map reference is hereby made for greater certainty, said lot being about fifty feet in width front and rear and about one hundred and thirty feet deep, being the same premises described in a deed thereof from DeWitt C. McMonagle and wife to William Randall dated April 1st, 1882, and by said Randall deeded to Frederick W. Lee in a deed dated October 19th, 1887, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office, October 27th, 1887, in Book 351 of Deeds at Page 576. Also all that certain other lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said Village of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on the east side of Hanford street and immediately north of and adjoining said above mentioned lot number four and known, numbered and designated as lot number five (5) on a map of the lands of J. A. Bonnell dated March 28th 1882, reference being hereby made to the same for greater certainty, said lot number five being about fifty feet in width, front and rear by one hundred and thirty feet deep more or less. Being the same premises conveyed by William Randall and wife to Frederick W. Lee by deed dated October 19th, 1887, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office, October 27th, 1887, in Book 351 of Deeds at Page 576. Said above lots numbered four and five are conveyed subject to the condition that no strong or spirituous liquors shall be sold upon said premises. Together with all rights of first parties to the centre of Hanford street in front of said lands subject to the rights of the public for highway purposes.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Jan 18, 1898.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Referee.

DILL & COX, Plaintiffs' Attorneys

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Annie E Doyle, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of Thomas Donovan, No. 10 Railroad avenue, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day of July next.

Dated January 10th, 1898.

JOHN W. SCHOONMAKER, Administrator.

M. J. DONOVAN, Attorney for Administrator, Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. dTu6mJly12

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## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON. D. C., Feb. 4.—Fair, increasing cloudiness, Saturday; light snow Saturday evening; warmer.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 8°; 12 m., 26°; 8 p. m., 34°.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Jan. 31-Feb. 5—Minnie Seward Company, at Casino.
—Feb. 9—Private hop, Wallkill Engine Co.
—Feb. 10—Mary French Field, at the Casino. (Y. M. C. A. entertainment course.)
—Feb. 11—Dewitt Fife and Drum Corps' entertainment, at Casino.
—Feb. 17—Vanlaer, English Art, Literary Club's lecture course.
—Feb. 25—Kennan, Russia, Literary Club's lecture course.
—March 25—Van Ingen, Greek Art, Literary Club's lecture course.

January was 3° warmer than the average of recent years, but February is starting in with a temperature that will more than bring the winter's average down to normal figures.

The New York Chamber of Commerce adopted, Thursday, a memorial urging the State Department to keep close watch on the movements of the European powers in China that American interests may not be jeopardized. The suggestion is wise and timely and should be heeded.

The coal sales agents advanced tidewater prices ten cents a ton, yesterday. The pretext assigned was that increased consumption and snow-bound trains had so reduced the stocks that the increase was a natural result of market conditions, but what really made the advance possible was the tightening of the bonds of the trust and the curtailment of the output which began with the new year.

Senator Burns, of the Westchester district, wants the State to go into the road improvement business on a gigantic scale and has introduced a bill authorizing the issue of $12,000,000 bonds to be used in bettering the highways. The saving clause in the measure is that the bond issue is to be submitted to the vote of the people at the next election, and with the $9,000,000 canal steal fresh in their memories there is no danger of their giving Republican State officials a chance to squander their money.

Railroad men in this city, who were earnest and enthusiastic in the support which they gave the candidacy of Peter F. Keefe for Railroad Commissioner, have no hesitation in saying that the nomination and confirmation of Platt's man Baker will cost the Republican party many votes in next fall's election. Senator Cantor, the Democratic leader, in a speech opposing confirmation said: "This is a case of railroad corporations against the people and of course the corporations win." Senator Tibbetts, who represents the Troy district, voted and spoke against confirmation and in the course of his speech said: "If the causes leading to the large falling off in the Republican vote last fall were analyzed I am confident that the refusal of the Republicans to give the workingmen their rights in the Railroad Commission will be found to have been a prominent factor."

## A WOMAN FOUND DEAD.

**She and Her Husband Had Been Drunk and Had Quarreled.**

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Johanne White, sixty years old, was found dead at her home on Beacon street, this afternoon, by her husband, who notified the neighbors. There was a huge gash in the back of the woman's head.

Neighbors say they both have been intoxicated for several days and quarreled frequently.

## MURDERED BY A FARM HAND.

**An Aged Farmer Killed by an Employe Whose Motive Was Robbery.**

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BUFFALO, Feb. 4.—Michael Sorg, a farmer, aged seventy, was killed near Lancaster, this morning, by a Polish employe, who used an axe. The motive for the crime was robbery. The Pole escaped.

**Fish Hatchery for Delaware County.**

Senator Grant has introduced a bill appropriating $5,000 for a fish hatchery in Delaware county.

## OBITUARY.

**John Quinan.**

Mr. John Quinan, a respected citizen of Sparrowbush, died at his home there Wednesday evening, of typhoid pneumonia, after an illness of one week. He was employed in the tannery and leaves a wife and five children.

**Jeremiah D. Lyons.**

Jeremiah D. Lyons, a well known boot and shoe dealer, old resident and prominent citizen of Port Jervis, died there, this morning. He had been sick for some time. Mr. Lyons was well known in this city.

**Dorothy Hastings Crane.**

Dorothy, the sixteen-months-old baby of Harry D. and Nellie Hastings Crane, died in Milton, Pa., Wednesday evening.

The little one was taken with gastric fever, on Tuesday, which in one day developed into spinal meningitis.

**Mrs. A. P. Farries.**

Mrs. Farries, wife of Dr. A. P. Farries, of Florida, this county, died at 4 o'clock this morning, of hemorrhage of the lungs. She was a native of Canada, but had lived in Florida for many years. She was about fifty years old. She is survived by her husband and a son, Richard, who graduated from Princeton College a few years ago, and is now a lawyer in New York city.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

**Mrs. Phebe Ann Coleman.**

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Mrs. Phebe Ann Coleman died Thursday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, at her home on Main Street, after an illness of one month. She was born in the town of Warwick, Jan. 15, 1821, and was the daughter of the late Roswell and Hannah (Cash) Mead. She was the widow of the late James C. Coleman and is survived by five sons; ex-Surrogate R. C. Coleman, of Newburgh; Dr. J. C., J. M. H. and Charles W., of Goshen, and Thaddeus D., of New York. She is also survived by nineteen grandchildren.

She was for sixty years a member of the Presbyterian church.

The funeral will be held Saturday, at 2 p. m. from her late residence. Interment in Slate Hill cemetery.

## HERE'S A HOAX.

**Some One Is Having Fun at the Expense of a Young Woman of This City.**

Miss Katharine Durham, daughter of ex-Policeman John Durham, is very much annoyed at a cruel joke which some one has perpetrated at her expense. The following letter, which appeared in the New York *Evening Journal* over her name, was the invention of some one lacking in consideration for her:

TO THE EDITOR:—"I have just read 'Miner's' letter. I can assure him I could learn to love a miner. Am a dressmaker, twenty-one years old, fairly good looking, have brown hair, eyes ditto. If the 'Miner' does not care to answer this, would some other real nice young man about twenty-five take pity on a lonely girl? I ride a wheel.—KATHERINE DURHAM, Middletown, N. Y."

Miss Durham knew nothing of the publication until letters began to come in. Then the story spread. To-day she has received more than two score of letters from men willing to marry her.

Miss Durham writes the ARGUS as follows:

EDITOR ARGUS:—Kindly allow me to state that the letter which appeared in the New York *Evening Journal* of Wednesday was neither written nor authorized by me, but was an effort on the part of a lady friend of mine in New York to perpetrate a joke on me. I assure you the affair has been the cause of much mental suffering to myself and family since it first appeared in the *Journal*.

Trusting you will make this statement and thereby disabuse the minds of the people of such an absurd and nonsensical affair, I remain,

KATHERINE DURHAM.
Middletown, N. Y., Feb. 4.

## SAILING OF THE BROOKLYN.

**The Big Cruiser Off for Duty in the West Indies.**

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4—The big armored cruiser Brooklyn left the Brooklyn Navy Yards, this forenoon, for sea. She first goes to Newport News for coal and will then begin to cruise in the West Indies in the vicinity of the Windward Islands.

## A YOUNG WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

**Ends Life by Inhaling Gas in a Boston Hotel.**

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BOSTON, Feb. 4—Miss Peterson, believed to be the daughter of a Tarrytown, N. Y., banker, committed suicide by inhaling gas in Young's Hotel here, to-day. The motive for the act is unknown.

## SIX FEET OF SEOW.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SARATOGA, Feb. 4.—The recent blizzard increased the average depth of snow in the Adirondacks to over six feet. Lumbermen are unable to make much progress.


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## FEW RESEMBLE HIM.

**New Orleans Merchant Who Gave His Clerks Back Pay.**

A story that is worth telling, because it gives evidence of a good and generous spirit, has leaked out of the doors of a big wholesale house in this city, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. The head member of the firm, a jolly, strong-tempered gentleman, soldier of the confederacy, affectionately called "Old Man" by the clerks, decided to take a well-earned vacation last summer, and left for an extended tour over the continent. While he was gone the depression in business occurred, and it seemed to the junior partners that something must be done to avert serious losses. They considered the matter a long time, and at last decided to cut down the salaries of the clerks. They agreed upon a 50 per cent. cut, and so notified the clerks. Of course, there were a few murmurs, and some of the employes were heard to say that if the "Old Man" was at home this wouldn't be done, etc. But as employment was not easily to be obtained, the cut had to be accepted, and it went into effect from the 1st of September. About a week ago the "Old Man" returned. When he walked into the store on the first day faces brightened and his employes came up to exchange greeting. The "Old Man" was in good humor. He walked into his office whistling a tune, glad to be back in his accustomed place. But during the afternoon he went over the books with his junior partners, and noticed the reductions in the salary list. "What does this mean?" he asked. The partners told him, and then he let loose. The "Old Man's" war spirit arose. He walked up and down excitedly, and thundered out in strong terms his indignation, but it was a righteous, commendable, noble indignation. "I would rather have lost $50,000 than to have had this happen in my house," said the "Old Man." "Here, make out checks at once for the money that has been taken from these clerks. It is they who make our money for us, and I don't intend to charge them up with any losses that we may sustain. Make out the checks at once, and put back the salaries where they were before."

## MADE THE DEACON PAY.

**The Bootmaker's Wife Put the Bill on the Collection Plate.**

"I don't suppose that I shall ever get this bill settled," sighed Mr. Sandy, the local bootmaker, looking ruefully at a small piece of blue paper, says Pearson's Weekly.

"Why not?" asked the partner of his joys and sorrows, though not of his business details. "Whose is it?"

"It is the account of Mr. Goodman, the deacon. I've asked him for it ever so many times, but I can't get it. I don't know how to bring him to the point. He is such a big-wig in the place. I suppose he won't pay till he wants another pair—in about 12 months."

"Give me that bill," cried his wife, with an air of determination. "I'll get it settled."

That was Saturday evening. On the Monday morning the bill and the cash was sent to Mr. Sandy.

"How did you manage it, my love?" asked the bootmaker, in amazement.

"Oh, it wasn't much trouble," said Mrs. Sandy, quietly. "You were not at church yesterday or you would have understood. When he brought around the plate for the collection I just put that bill into the plate, folded so that everybody could see the name and other particulars—the date, etc. I thought you would have the money to-day. When you want any more debts collected pass the bills to me, Henry."

And Henry said he would.

**Not Enough.**

Kind Lady—I am sure you would learn to love my children.

Nurse—What wages do you pay?

Kind Lady—Fourteen dollars a month.

Nurse—I'm afraid, ma'am, I could only be affectionate with them at that price.—Puck.


# LAST CHANCE FOR
# Cloaks, Flannel Underwear, Dress Goods
## AT OUR PRESENT LOW PRICES.

Cloaks from $5. Flannel Underwear 10 per cent. off. Dress Goods at cost and less.

# CARSON & TOWNER,
No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

# ADAMS & BOYD, 41 NORTH STREET,
## ARE NOW IN SHAPE TO DO BUSINESS.

Stock Marked Down, as It Has to Be Sold to Make Place for New Spring Goods.

Anything for a man or boy to wear—good quality—and at prices that give big value.

Step in and see. You will not be urged to buy.

# ADAMS & BOYD.

# WANTED.
# 100
# DRY GOODS CASES.

## Matthews & Co., North and Roberts Sts

## SPECIAL PRICES.

We are Opening a Great Line of Goods, to Make the Dull Season Lively, at Prices Which Buyers Will Do Well to Pay Attention Too.

We offer 25 styles new Dress Goods at $1.69 per full dress, reduced from $2.39.

We offer 50 pieces fine Bleached Muslin, a standard quality, at 5c per yard, reduced from 7c

We offer 100 doz Boys' Extra Heavy Bicycle Hose. 2 pairs for 25c., reduced from 18c.

We offer 50 doz. Ladies' Black Hose—Oneontas—10c per pair, reduced from 15c.

We offer one case Madder Prints 3½c per yard, the 5 cent quality.

## H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,
No. 39 North Street.

My last year's magazines that I had bound at McINTYRE'S BINDERY, 32 North St., Middletown, look fine and the price was all right.

## YOU MUST

Want something to keep you warm this cold weather, such as

# Wool Hose, Mufflers, Gloves, Mittens, Blankets, Leggins or UNDERWEAR!

in fleece lined, either cotton or wool. FASCINATORS in black, white and colors.

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns and Men's Night Shirts! both of same material.

Don't forget the place.

## J. D. HORTON, AGT.,
No. 27 West Main Street.

# OUR ANNUAL CLEARING SALE OF
## Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks Begins Monday, Jan. 3d

We have about 300 Cloaks to select from in all grades. Below we quote a few numbers—Our regular $12 95 coat now $7.95, our regular $10 coat now $6.40, our regular $8.95 coat now $4.75, our regular $5.98 coat now $2.98. Remember these are all facts, no sham figures. We stick to our custom, never advertise unless we have the article. Any one needing a Coat or Cape, should not lose sight of this opportunity at our handsome store.

# L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.

Still selling fine plaid, all lined Shirt Waists, regular $1 kind, for 50 cents.

## Clearance Sale of Books.

To reduce our Book stock before inventory, we offer, for this week only, all our Miscellaneous Bound Books at a discount of 20 per cent. from publishers' prices.

This includes sets and single volumes, in plain and fine bindings, and is the book chance of the winter.

This sale ends with Feb. 5th, and does not include School Books, Webster's International Dictionary or Hymn Books.

## Hanford & Horton,
No. 6 North St., Middletown.

## Closing Out at Cost.

In looking through our stock of Horse Blankets, we find that we have quite a large lot of odds and ends both in the large square and stable blankets. They are all right, but we want to run them off and we are going to do it too, by selling every one of them at cost. Here is a chance to get a good blanket dirt cheap.

We have just received another large invoice of those lined Burlap Stable Blankets at $1. Remember that they won't last long. "First come first served."

For a few days longer you can get all custom goods and ready-made Overcoats at a discount of 10 per cent. We have a Lined Canvas Coat for $1 that beats the world.

Here are other cold weather drawing cards—Buckskin Lined Vests, Heavy Fur Gloves and Fleece Lined Underwear at "to close" prices.

P. S.—We have two or three dozen "left overs" in Overcoats and Ulsters that we sell for a song

## GEO. W. YOUNG.
16 18 East Main St., Middletown


IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Dwight W. Berry, late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 1st day of June next.
Dated November 23d, 1897.
MARY S. BERRY, Administratrix.
S. M. BOYD, Attorney for Administratrix.
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## SAUSAGE!

Three pounds 25c. made fresh every day. Pork Roasts best, 8 and 9c Chops 8 and 10c., three pounds 25c. Spare ribs in abundance cheap, this week.

W. J. GREENING, 13 E. Main St.

## Orders for COAL
LEFT AT
H. S. Dusenberry & Son's No. 4 North St. Will Receive Prompt Attention
FROM
## CRANE & SWAYZE.
No. 11 to 19 Montgomery St.

Telephone 178—No. 4 North street.
180—No. 15 Montgomery street.

# TO-DAY.

Buy to-day. Delays are costly. Never again can you buy Ulsters or Overcoats at our prices.

Special in Men's Pants at 90c and $1, heavy wool cheviots or cassimeres.

Paper Vests 50c — as warm as an overcoat.

## MORRIS B. WOLF,
Blue Front Store,
10 North St.

# WE ARE JUST

Taking our annual inventory for the 25th time, and we arise to remark, look out for us this spring. You have heard of "blood on the moon," and a twinkle in your eye, etc., but you have not heard, no, not even dreamed, of the prices we are going to offer on

# FURNITURE, Carpets and Crockery

this spring. It won't be necessary to go out of our city to get goods cheap or find an assortment as we have, about seven car loads on the way.

## C. Emmet Crawford,

44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

## CONCERNING QUALITY!

In the present state of advanced Medical Science your Physician prescribes remedies from which he expects definite and accurate results. He obtains this result if the medicine is of proper quality, but not otherwise.

## BE WISE!

Your Physician works by science and not by magic.

His prescription demands the best. It is your duty to obtain the best. It is our business to supply you with the best. For this business our well stocked shelves and our well equipped Laboratory amply provides. A liberal business and frequent purchases keep this stock fresh and reliable. Every prescription carefully filled exactly as prescribed!

Quality, Accuracy, Fair Dealing, Courtesy in all things.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy).

## THERE'S A REASON FOR IT!

We have finished a busy month; low prices account for it.

**We Must Make Room**

For stock ordered for the Spring trade.

For a few days we will sell **Furniture** and **Crockery** regardless of profits.

Remember that these are all new goods; also that we are

**The Cheapest Place in the City.**

## FRANCE & HATHAWAY,

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET


### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Fresh fish for a pound at Harford's.
—Sugar and hams cheap at Predmore's.
—Massage treatment by Prof. Jester.
—Dress patterns cheap at Churchill's.
—Bargains in horse blankets at Geo Young's.
—Retiring sale, Geo. B. Adams & Co.
—Seven-room house for rent.
—Meats cheap, corner Main and Union streets.
—Horses for sale by F. R. Wilson.
—Great removal sale. See Tompkins' adv.
—Dry goods cases wanted by Matthews & Co.
—Cloaks $5 at Carson & Towner's.
—See adv. of Adams & Boyd, 41 North street.
—"A Man of the People," at Casino, to-night.
—Dyspepsia cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Piso's Cure for coughs and colds.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.*

—A really great play—"A Man of the People," to-night.

—Some wonderfully realistic scenes—"A Man of the People."

—A farmer's team ran away on South street, this morning, wrecking the sleigh badly.

—It is expected that Warwick's electric light plant will be started up, Saturday evening.

—The regular hop of the Bachelors' Social Club will be devoted exclusively to the Juniors, to-night.

—Remember that the Bartenders' Club masquerade occurs at the Assembly Rooms, Tuesday night.

—Those who have received invitations to the private dance at Nearing Hall, Tuesday evening, are expecting a fine time.

—"A high class production at low prices." That is what "A Man of the People" is, and it should fill the Casino, to-night.

—The initial dance of the Bartenders' Club, which is to be given at the Assembly Rooms, Tuesday night, promises to be the liveliest masquerade given in this city, this season.

—Miss Emma L. Ambler, assisted by Miss Carolyn A. Howland, soprano, and Miss Anna L. Marvin, pianist, and Miss Amelia Stickney, will give an entertainment in Deckertown, Feb. 9th.

—To-morrow's matinee at the Casino at 2:30; children ten cents anywhere; adults twenty cents, and the play is the famous old temperance comedy "Ten Nights in a Barroom." That means a big house. Come and be in it.

—It is thought in Ellenville that Guido Miller, who was burned to death recently in a barn at Hempstead, L. I., which he had set on fire, was a son of Gustav Miller, who lived in Ellenville for many years. The young man was insane.

### PERSONAL.

—George H. Iseman will sail for Italy, to-morrow.

—Postmaster Chas. L. Elwood is in New York, to-day.

—Daniel Dougherty, of Brooklyn, formerly of this city, is visiting in town.

—Mrs. S. Henry Sengstacken and son, Harry, of this city, are spending a fortnight in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Charles Patterson, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned home, to-day.

—Dr. J. J. Mills, of Port Jervis, was in town, to-day, visiting his old friend, George Lea, of the Madison House.

—Mrs. Barker, of this place, left, Thursday morning, for Middletown, where she will visit her son.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—The Beaverkill correspondent of the *Ensign* says Dewitt Wamsley and family, of Middletown, visited at Ed. Miner's, Monday.

—Alderman Bastain's condition remains about the same. It is expected that by to-morrow he will have safely passed the crisis of the disease.

—F. L. Blanchard, of the *Forum*, is at the bedside of his wife in New York city, who is seriously ill. W. T. Doty is in charge of the *Forum*, this week.

—The Dairyland correspondent of the Ellenville *Journal* says that Harry Steadman, of Middletown, has been on a visit at John A. Smith's.

—Harrison H. Crane is in Milton, Pa., having been summoned there on account of the illness and death of his granddaughter, Dorothy Crane.

—William Hulse, an old and respected citizen, formerly of this city, is very ill at the home of his son, H. W. Hulse, at Orr's Mills, with but slight hopes of his recovery.

—Chauncey Hale, formerly a well known Erie conductor, who made this city his home for many years, but who removed to Denver several years ago, has been compelled to go to California for his health, the altitude of Denver being too high for him. It is possible, Mr. Hale writes, that he may never be able to live in Denver again in which event he will remain in California. Mr. Hale is now at Campbell's, Santa Clara county.

**Cars Now Running Regularly.**

The snow plow opened the line to the State Hospital, yesterday afternoon, and a car reached the hospital about 3 o'clock, the first since Monday night.

**Heart Rescue in 30 Minutes**

after momentarily expecting for years that death might snap the vital cord at any minute. This is the story thousands could tell and have told of the almost Divine formula, Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. Every day chronicle the taking away of many who have not heeded nature's warnings that the heart was tired out and needed the helping that the wonderful cure gives. Heart disorders are insidious. Don't trifle. This great remedy attacks the disease instantly.

All pain banished by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

## ARMORY ATHLETIC GAMES.

### THE 24TH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION'S FIRST ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.

**A Very Large Attendance and Much Interest Manifested—No Phenomenal Records Made. But the Boys Were Not After Records—The Several Events and the Winners in Them—Some Amusing Contests.**

Indoor athletics received an impetus at the 24th's armory, Thursday night, which will be lasting. The first step toward athletic competition for individual laurels in this city was taken and the number of athletes who will participate in future games will undoubtedly be much larger. The records made were not phenomenal, but it wasn't records that the boys were after. The object of the tournament was to promote and strengthen interest in athletics among the membery of the company. There is no doubt that it accomplished this and with work and practice record breakers may be developed in the future.

The winners in the several events were:

High Jump (with one step).—Lester C. Robinson, 1; J. H. Cummings, 2; A. C. N. Thompson, 3.

Chariot Race—Fourth section team.

Quarter-mile walk, heavy marching order—H. E. Gould, 1; R. C. Wallace, 2; J. T. Dickerson, 3.

Tug of War—First section.

Running High Jump—J. H. Cummings, 1; A. C. N. Thompson, 2; L. C. Robinson, 3.

Potato Race—C. Clauson, 1; L. C. Robinson, 2; H. E. Gould, 3.

Slow Bicycle Race—L. C. Robinson.

Half-mile Run—A. C. N. Thompson, 1; C. H. Cummings, 2.

Three Legged Race—A. C. N. Thompson and H. E. Gould, 1; L. J. Davey and Daniel Veber, 2; C. T. Dickerson and O. Terhune, 3.

Obstacle Race—Daniel Veber, 1; A. C. N. Thompson, 2; Samuel Gausman, 3.

The crowd of spectators was much too large for the place and the announcement was made before the games commenced that the selling of tickets must cease. A number of people were turned away. The delay in starting the games made necessary in the seating of the visitors, was overlooked after the orchestra began its selections.

The centre of the floor was half covered with chairs, and the gallery was crowded when announcer Rose made his opening address, an event not on the programme, but which was received with applause.

The first event was a running high jump, but it was called a standing high jump. There were three entries. Cummings gave Thompson 2 inches and Robinson 4, while Robinson received 2 from Thompson. The bar was started at 3.10 and raised to 4.1 when Robinson made two failures. He secured a round of applause when, on his third and last attempt, he cleared the bar. He landed off the mat, however, and injured his knee badly. Thompson failed early in the game and Cummings knocked the bar down three times at 4.4, leaving Robinson a winner with Cummings second and Thompson third. All three are clever jumpers.

CHARIOT RACES.

The chariot races made decided hits. The entries were:

1st section—Robinson, driver; Gausman, ("Slick"); Paret, ("Slim"); Lawrence, ("Slender"). 2d section—L. Davey, motorman; Veber, ("Weary Waggles"); B. Conkling, ("Weary Woggles"); Hill, ("Weary Wiggles").

3d section—Schwartz, driver; Thompson, "General;" O. Terhune, "Captain;" G. Clauson, "Major." 4th section—Fiero, driver; Cummings, "Trilby;" J. Conkling, "Little Billee;" Townsend, "Svengali."

The first section's team drew the pole and held it to the finish against the second section. The third section was easy for the fourth, and the fourth finally beat the first section, though there was a disposition to criticise the manner in which the winning section secured the pole.

HALF MILE WALK.

The half mile walk in full heavy marching order was well contested. Private Wallace sauntered along easily, while the short men were pegging away at a pace which nearly walked them off their feet. He lost first place at the finish, however, for Private Gould slipped in ahead. Dickerson was third. No time was taken, hence no record stands.

TUG OF WAR.

The second section's team failed to appear in this event, and after the fourth section had beaten the third, the first defeated them easily, the whole team from the short end of the company being pulled off the cleats.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP

The same entries were here as in the other jump. Cummings won easily and lightly at 4.9. Thompson was second at 4.4, and Robinson's knee troubled him and he stopped at 4.2.

POTATO RACE.

This had seven entries, and the race between C. Clauson and Lester C. Robinson, was a good one. Clauson won by a second or two, Robinson second and Gould, third

SLOW BICYCLE RACE.

There were seven entries for this and O. Terhune was thought to have a snap. He became a bit careless and Robinson was finally the only one left on his wheel

HALF MILE RUN.

There were only two entries in this event, Cummings and Thompson. The latter set the pace and defeated Cummings effort to head him in the last lap by a splendid burst of speed. He won by 5 yards. No time taken.

THREE LEGGED RACE.

A. C. N. Thompson and Halsey Gould hopped around the armory very fast in this event, defeating Davey and Veber and Dickinson and Terhune easily.

OBSTACLE RACE.

The obstacle race was very funny indeed but owing to the unfortunate arrangement for seating people, many could not see the funny way in which some of the obstacles were tackled. "Dan" Veber was an easy winner, with A. C. N. Thompson second and "Sam" Gausman third.

### THE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

**Officers Elected and Other Business Transacted—The Hogan Boiler Matter**

The meeting of the Merchants' Association, Thursday evening, was well attended.

Before the business of the evening was begun President Rorty referred to the bright prospects of the Hogan Boiler Company and the importance of retaining this industry in this city. He said that he believed the works of the company would become a hive of industry employing a very large number of men and contributing greatly to the growth and prosperity of the city, and he urged the members of the association to do all that they could to aid the enterprise and make certain that the works remain here.

The temporary officers of the association were elected permanent officers, as follows:

President—R. M. Rorty.
1st Vice Pres.—W. H. Rogers.
2d " " —J. G. Harding.
3d " " —J. E. Adams.
Treas.—G A. Swalm.
Sec'y.—A. H. Crawford.

The committee are:

Executive—C E. Crawford, R. C. Tuthill, Isidor Budwig, John E. Iseman, B. F. Todd, C. D. Hanford, W. Millspaugh, T. A. Weller, James Ural, Ira M. Corwin, J. F. Gordon, L. Stern, B. S. Dayton, Andrew Brown and Alex Craig.

Committee on Legislation and City Improvement—J. B. Carson, J. E. Adams, A. E. McIntyre, C. D. Hanford, C. J. Boyd, W. C. Ramsdell and Louis Wolff.

Committee on Credit and Collections—A. Budwig, J. G. Harding, T. A. Weller, C. E. Crawford, A. K. Dewey and F. D. Youngblood.

Committee on Public Attractions—R. M. Rorty, W. H. Rogers, J. G. Harding, J. E. Adams, G. A. Swalm, A. H. Crawford and C. S. Abrams.

Committee to Regulate Business Hours—L. Stern, J. B. Carson, Wm. Millspaugh, J. F. Gordon and Chas. Wolff, Jr.

Many matters of importance to the association were then discussed, among them the work of the several committees, and the association adjourned for one week.

### THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

**Programme of the Institute to Be Held in This City, Feb. 18th and 19th.**

A farmers' institute, under the direction of the New York State Bureau of Farmers' Institutes with the co-operation of the New York Agricultural Experiment Station, will be held in this city, on Feb. 18th and 19th. Prof W. H. Jordan, director of the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station, Geneva, N. Y., will be in charge. O. W. Mapes is local correspondent.

The following programme has been arranged:

FRIDAY, FEB 18.

10:30 a. m.—Opening address, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D D; Response by Conductor; Country Roads, W. B. Royce; Discussion.

2 p. m.—Question Box. What Is Modern Farming? Herbert W. Collingwood, editor *Rural New-Yorker;* Both Sides of Poultry for Profit, O W. Mapes.

7 p. m.—Question Box, the Fertility Problem, Prof. Edward B. Voorhees, Director State Experiment Station, New Jersey; Down on the Farm, Mr. Collingwood; Profit, Hon. Franklin Dye, Secretary State Board of Agriculture, Trenton, N. J.

SATURDAY, FEB. 19.

10 a. m.—Question Box, Aids to Success, Martin E. Lee, Westtown; Maintaining a Milk Flow, Prof. C. B. Lane, New Jersey State Experiment Station.

2 p. m.—Question Box, Our Milk Markets, George A. Smith, New York State Department of Agriculture; the Effect of Food on the Quality and Flavor of Milk, Discussion led by Mr. Smith.

The institute is free. All are invited to attend and take part in the discussions. Write out, and place in the question box, any proper question pertaining to agriculture. Make all questions and remarks short and to the point.

### ONTARIO AND WEST SHORE.

**Wall Street Talk as to the Terms of Purchase.**

From the New York Tribune.

Talk continues that the New York, Ontario and Western Railway will be taken over by the West Shore Railroad, which, according to report, will give about one West Shore 4 per cent. bond for about four shares of Ontario and Western stock. This would make the price of Ontario and Western stock work out not far from 27. The offer has not been made, however, but there is an idea in Wall Street that it may be.

**Narrowly Escaped Frost in Florida.**

Harry D. Gould, who, with his mother, is spending the winter in Florida, has written from Winter Haven to a friend in this city that they narrowly escaped frost there, Tuesday night.

**Give the Children a Drink**

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

The diseases cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla are many, because most ailments disappear as soon as the blood is enriched and purified by it.

## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

### INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

**Will Attend the Bachelors' Hop—Well Attended Lecture—Home Again—The Alonzo Hatch Entertainment—The Cotillion.**

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A party of Goshen people will attend the Bachelors' hop, at Middletown, this evening.

—The Epworth League lecture, last night, was well attended.

—Cataract E. and H. Co. will meet to-night.

—Miss Florence Thompson has returned from a month's visit at Newburgh.

—The Ladies' Aid Society has placed on sale at Millspaugh's tickets for the Alonzo Hatch Company's entertainment, Feb. 11th. They can be secured now.

—The cotillion to be given at Music Hall will occur Feb. 12th.

### WHO WAS HE?

**Engineer Mintram Saw a Man Thrown from His Sleigh and a Horse Run Away, Thursday Night.**

Engineer Mintram, of the Crawford train, had just whistled for the crossing at Sand's Station, Thursday night, when he saw a man, driving rapidly, cross the tracks and make the curve in the road, evidently trying to get away before the train reached that spot. The horse became beyond control, the sleigh was upset and the man was thrown up against a fence, while the horse continued along the highway at full gallop. No further particulars have been learned of the case.

**Barn Burned Near LaGrange—Eleven Cows Perished in the Flames.**

The barn on the farm of Hiram Hawkins, on the road between LaGrange and Goshen, was destroyed by fire during the early part of last evening. The building and contents were totally destroyed and eleven head of cattle perished in the flames.

The burned building was on what is known as the "Jimmy Lewis place," three miles from Goshen and only one mile from the Price farm, on which the barn was burned, Wednesday night.

**"A Man of the People."**

To-night, for the first time here, will be given the great realistic society comedy, "A Man of the People," which is considered the best play in the Seward repertoire. It is full of beautiful situations, elegant language and exciting climaxes and contains every element of success. The Reading, Pa., *Eagle* called it, recently, a dollar production for ten, twenty and thirty cents and said it had never been excelled there at popular prices.

**Buried in St Joseph's Cemetery.**

Funeral services over the remains of the late James McHugh were held, this morning, at 10 o'clock, at his late home, No. 52 Cottage street, and at St. Joseph's Church at 10:30. There was a large attendance.

The bearers were: Michael Dougherty, Michael Eagan, Charles McAloon, James Breen, Hugh Allen and Malachi Farrell.

**Will Not Affect Coal Price in This City.**

To-day's New York papers state that the prices of authracite coal have been raised in that city from 10 cents to 25 cents a ton according to size. Dealers in this city state that they do not anticipate any raise in "land" prices, the raise only affecting tidewater points.

**Will Positively Start Up Monday.**

There have been so many rumors and corrections about the starting up of the Wallkill Hat Works that the officials desire the ARGUS to state that the works will positively start up, Monday.

**Gone Out of the Hotel Business.**

William Morrison, who has been running the Pat. Spellman hotel, the First Ward House, corner of Prince and Ogden streets has surrended his liquior tax certificate and gone out of business.

**Has Moved Into His New Home.**

Ex-Under-Sheriff H. M. Howell has removed his furniture from Harding's warerooms to his new home, the Baldwin house, on West Main street at Wickham avenue.

**A Salary for the County Clerk.**

Assemblyman Schultz introduced, Wednesday, a bill to give the County Clerk of Orange county a salary of $3,000 in lieu of fees.

**Relief in Six Hours.**

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE" It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggists, Middletown N. Y.


## Constipation

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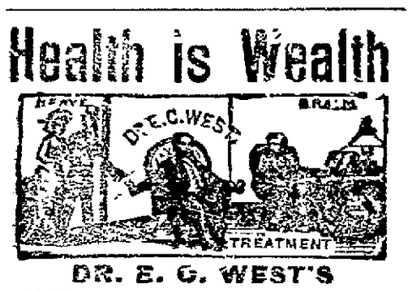


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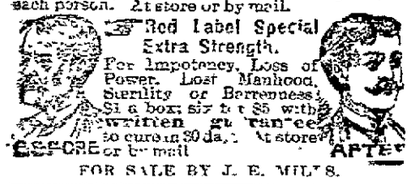

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## LISBON'S EARTHQUAKES.

**A City That Is Raised Over a Sepulcher.**

It is impossible to be long in Lisbon, even nowadays, without meditating, vainly enough, about the great earthquake The city is far more massive now than it was in 1755 The thickness of the granite walls of its churches and houses is laudable from many aspects. But this same substantiality would prove incredibly murderous if the earthquake of 1755 were to repeat itself. Perhaps they do well to have confidence; perhaps they have done amiss. Viewed from the Tagus, Lisbon of 1897 seems to offer tremendous scope for a new seismic ruin. How her churches and palaces on the hilltops and slopes might be overturned upon the houses and palaces between her hills! With anything like the same destructive force as in 1755, Lisbon would now be rendered a scene of almost irredeemable chaos, and the loss of life would, of course, be appalling. But these are, one may hope, mere dreams inspired by the skeleton ribs of the church of the Carmo on one of the city's hilltops. The earthquake wrecked this church, like so many others, and it is preserved as a ruin, says Chambers' Journal.

Some one estimated the loss of property here in the earthquake at £536,300,000. The figures do not seem modest, when one remembers that Portugal was then a rich country. They include also the solid little sum of £4,000,000, the value of the king's diamonds, which went with one of the royal palaces. These diamonds alone would now be extremely acceptable to Portugal's impoverished exchequer. If ever a city was raised over a sepulcher, modern Lisbon was. But, of course, it is late in the day to be plaintive on the subject, even if it were worth while at any time.

## THE STURGEON CATCH.

**Canadians Say We Are to Blame for Depletion in Lake of the Woods.**

One of the most valuable of the Canadian island fisheries was the sturgeon catch in the Lake of the Woods. It is now learned that this splendid fish is nearly exterminated in the lake as a result of the unchecked ravages of fishermen during the last few seasons. It is reported that as much as three or four carloads of offal and eggs frequently pass over the Canadian Pacific railroad from Rat Portage in one week. Five or six years ago the eggs of the sturgeon were worth $10 to $15 a keg. The demand has now increased the price to $50 a keg, says the New York Sun.

Dominion officials say that the decline of this fishery can be traced directly to American depredations. A small corner of the Lake of the Woods lies within American territory, and while the Canadian authorities say, they allowed only 40 nets altogether in the lake itself, the Americans had not less than 200 or 300, and were catching, in their own territory, a much larger supply than their Canadian competitors. Therefore, when the dominion government saw that their efforts were futile to cope with the depredations of the Americans, they gave their own lessees a free hand to take all the sturgeon they could capture.

## FEEDING HABITS OF FISHES.

**How the Chub and the Trout Seize Upon a Wandering Worm.**

Worms are occasionally fed at the aquarium to such fishes as eat them in nature, including suckers and chubs and sunfish and trout, and some others. The worms are put into the tanks at the top, to sink gradually through the water until they are nipped up by some fish.

The manner in which the fishes take them varies with the habits of the fishes, says the New York Sun. The worm sinks slowly through the water, and with but few twistings or turnings of its body A little chub will nip a worm much slenderer, but it will be longer, than itself, perhaps at about the middle of its length, and swim away with it with the two ends free Then the worm does squirm, and the little fish twists with excitement as it darts off with its prey, but it holds on to it, and finally makes away with it.

The trout, flashing upward like lightning, snaps up the worm before it has descended far into the water. The worm disapears totally and instantly, and at the instant of seizing it the trout turns in an incredibly short space, and with simply marvellous swiftness seeks cover again as it would do in nature.

**Ingenious Laundry Advertisement.**

While this is not exactly the castle-in-the-air age, yet there are thousands of persons who spend a very small portion of their time on terra firma. This is due to the "sky-scrapers," where the upper floors are honeycombed with offices Enterprising merchants have taken advantage of the fact, and are trying everything in their power to attract the attention of this elevated army, whose fleeting glimpse of the world is obtained from lofty windows. The latest scheme is one projected by a laundry, which employs dozens of covered wagons. On the top of the wagon cover is painted in glaring letters the name of the firm, and those who look down from above can read as the vehicles pass by.

**Old Men at Thirty.**

There are two interesting instances of the effect of water upon the human system. In the Alps and the Pyrenees there is a race of people who are old men at 15 years of age and who die at 30; this being entirely due to their drinking lime water. The Chinese, on the other hand, drink nothing but rain water and as a nation their longevity is proverbial.

**Things Go by Contraries.**

In this country of divorces the national bird is the eagle, that chooses its mate for life and never repents its choice.

A woman's happiness often hangs by a single thread. Her nerve power is worn away by some disease or weakness of her sex, until barely a single strand sustains her from the awful plunge into hopeless wretchedness and despair She has borne all that is possible to bear and feels that one ounce added to the burden, and her last hold on sanity would snap.

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## Department of Public Instruction.

### DATES OF EXAMINATIONS FOR 1898.

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Examinations under the uniform system for 1898, will begin on ta- days named below and continue for two days, except those for training class certificates, which will continue for three days.

FIRST GRADE.

March 10th and 11th, at Goshen.
August 11th and 12th, at Mud etown.

TRAINING CLASSES.

January 19th, 20th and 21st, at Port Jervis.
June 8th, 9th and 10th, at Port Jervis.

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES.

January 13th and 14th, at Port Jervis.
March 10th and 11th, at Goshen.
May 27th and 28th, at Otisville.
August 11th and 12th at Middletown.
September 23d and 24th, at Warwick.

KINDERGARTEN.

January 19th and 20th, at Port Jervis.
June 8th and 9th, at Port Jervis

DRAWING.

March 10th and 11th, at Goshen.
August 11th and 12th, at Middletown.

NORMAL ENTRANCE.

Second Thursday of January, 13th, at Port Jervis.
Fourth Friday of May, 27th, at Otisville
Second Thursday of August, 11th, at Middletown.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Examinations will be held from 9:15 a. m. to 12:30 m. and from 1:30 p. m. to 3 p. m.

No bags, books nor pamphlets will be allowed in the room where the examination is held, and all paper to be used by candidates will be furnished by the Commissioner. Any one detected in copying, using notes, or in any way trying to obtain a certificate dishonestly, will be prohibited from attending future examinations.

Candidates residing in the Second Commissioner District of Orange county wishing to take the uniform examination in another county, must first obtain the written consent of the Commissioner of that district.

Extracts from State Regulations—Experience—Candidates must have taught successfully for a period of not less than ten weeks, and are not eligible to enter an examination without having had such experience except for third grade

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION for State Scholarships in Cornell University will be held at the Public School Goshen, upon Saturday, June 4th, 1898 commencing at 9 o'clock.

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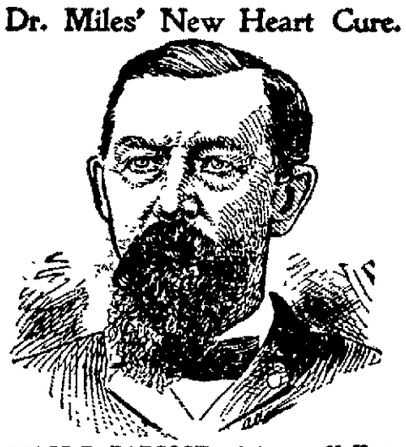

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Dated Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 1st, 1898.

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Dated Middletown N Y, Jan 13 1898

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FRED S ROGERS.

STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss:
COUNTY OF ORANGE }

On this 14th day of January, 1898, before me personally appeared WILLIAM H. ROGERS and FRED S. ROGERS, to me known and known to me to be the individuals mentioned and described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same

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## CYCLING AND NEATNESS.

**Both Sexes Careless About Personal Appearance While Riding.**

Much of the adverse criticism coming from the nonriding public on the generally slouchy, down-at-the-heel appearance of many cyclists of both sexes is merited by a woeful disregard of the conventionalities of dress. It would seem to be no more difficult for a cyclist to be attractively attired than for a golfer, an equestrian, a driver or any other person appearing before the public eye. Yet it is a fact that no class of persons so well deserve censure for untidy appearance as riders of the wheel. Of course, there are extenuating circumstances always, but in this case the exceptions are lost sight of in the overwhelming number of opposite cases. And right here it may be said for Philadelphia cyclists that they are the best dressed, generally speaking, to be found in either hemisphere, those of Paris not excepted, says the Press of that city.

Perhaps in a measure the great haste at which articles of apparel have been turned out during the last two years to accommodate the demand of the apparent fad may account somewhat for the ill-fitting appearance of the clothes worn by many who may not be financially able to have their suits made for them. But even if this be so, it is no excuse for the riders to intrude in public places with unwashed and foul sweaters and grease-stained riding trousers. Diners in public places have had this sort of thing to contend with, and they are getting tired of it. Carelessness on the part of the riders is largely responsible for this state of affairs. Time and rebukes will one day have their reward. The tendency is for improvement, and those who aim to look well when a-wheel hope it will hurry to the point where all well-meaning people will be found presentable in their cycling clothes.

## THE CRAB IN WINTER.

**Burys Itself in the Mud for the Season —The Crabs at the Aquarium.**

In summer men selling crabs in Fulton market handle them with a curious sort of wooden tongs, that work like sugar tongs; but they don't need them in winter, because then the crab, numb with cold, doesn't bite, says the New York Sun. In nature the crab buries itself in the mud or sand in the winter and stays there through the season, covered up all but its eyes, and possibly a very little of its body. It gets no food there except such as may come to it; its claws are almost, if not entirely, covered up in the mud, but it couldn't use them then if they were not. The crab in winter, however, is fatter than in summer. Though it may take little or no food, it does not wear itself away by exercise.

The crab is in the market the year round. It is raked up out of the mud in winter. It may then be handled freely in the colder weather of winter, but dropped into a boat where it is protected from the wind, and with the sun shining on it, the crab may come back to life and its pincer claws again become endowed with power.

The crabs at the aquarium, that dance around so actively in the summer, are now almost as motionless as wooden crabs would be; they have no mud to bury themselves in—it would scarcely be practicable to supply them with mud, for the reason that it would clog up the valves of a tank, to say nothing of its clouding the water—but they have practically suspended active life for the winter, and later, when the water gets a little colder than it is now, they will become more rigid and motionless. Even now they will not bite at a stick; and when the lobsters, still roaming about the tank, walk over them they never move.

## A GODSEND LUFKIN OF MAINE.

**Mistake of the Clergyman's, But $100,000 Came with It.**

A Godsend Lufkin, of Tilden, Me., has the distinction of owning the queerest name in Maine, says the New York Sun. He got it through a mistake of the clergyman who christened him.

Godsend's father, old Peleg Lufkin, owned about all the wild land in the town. When he died he left his property to his four boys in trust, the whole of it to go to the first grandson who should come into the world. At that time none of the boys were married, but they at once remedied this fault, every one taking a wife inside of a year from the time the will of their father was made. Six years after his wedding the wife of George Lufkin presented to him a son, who was entitled to the great estate under the terms of the will. It was agreed that the boy's mother should bestow the name, but she neglected to tell the minister about it before the party had assembled in the church. Then when the clergyman asked what name he should bestow the child's father spoke up and said:

"I think you'd better call him a godsend, because he has proved that to my family."

The words spoken in jest were taken in earnest by the clergyman, who proceeded to formally christen the boy as "A Godsend Lufkin," a name which he bears to-day. As he got nearly $100,000 worth of property along with his name, he is trying to stand it.

**Proof of Their Earnestness.**

A Georgia pastor who resigned because he couldn't collect his salary, said in his farewell sermon: "I have little else to add, dear brethren, save this: You were all in favor of free salvation, and the manner in which you have treated me is proof that you got it!"

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### Theatrical Term.

Manager (to actor who is peeping through the curtain)—Is the house full?

Actor (shaking his head at seeing very few seats taken)—Not full, exactly, but mournful

Manager—More'n full, eh? Good! I'll put out the "Standing Room Only" sign.—Odds and Ends.

### His Preference.

Constituent—I want to git a government posish, kurnel, but dem civil service rules is a little too much fer me

Politician Well, Bill I'm willing to help you all I can

Constituent—All right, kurnel—if you kin only git dem rules changed to marquis of Queensbury, I t'ink I could connect better.—Judge.

### How Sad.

Away out on the Klondike
They quarreled about a bicycle,
And one man killed the other—
He stabbed him with an icicle.

### A BIT OF LOCAL GOSSIP.

"Har ye heard that Mary Moriarty has married the pieeceman?"

"Sarve him right; I never liked him."—St Paul's

### Nine to Nothing.

Said Greene "My wife and I are one
You say but I can't see why, sir."
Said the parson: "You're ten, my son;
She's one, and you're the cipher."
—Chicago Daily News.

### A Sign of the Times.

"Business has been brisk this week," remarked the female gypsy fortune-teller to her husband "To-day I read 2 palms, nine yesterday and ten the day before."

"Then," he replied, "I suppose these might be referred to as 'palmy days.'" It was indeed evident that prosperity was at their very doors.—N. Y. Journal.

### Why He Hesitated.

"I am thinking of tendering my resignation," remarked one official.

"I envy you," was the reply. "I wish I dared"

"Why, it's a free country."

"Yes—but mine would, as likely as not, be accepted."—Washington Star.

### To Drown Him Out.

"We've had five sizes of toy drums sent up"

"Why so many?"

"Well—we are determined to give Jimmy a bigger one than that little boy next door gets."—Detroit Free Press.

### Proved It.

Temperate—Pshaw! Talk about your swearing off! I don't believe you could do it to save your life!

Fuller—Is that so? That's all you know about it. I swore off five times last week!—The Rival.

### Breathing.

Bending low his knightly head, he breathed a vow.

"He will break it," she faltered, aside, and shivered.

For his breath was very strong.—N. Y. Journal.

### A Disappointed One.

"How vastly easier it is," bitterly exclaimed the man who had walked back from Washington, "to get worked before election than it is to get work after!"—Indianapolis Journal.

### For His Health.

Willis—Yes. I've just got back from a fishing trip

Wallace—Did you go for your health?

"I suppose so. I didn't catch any fish."—Harlem Life.

### Naval Engagement.

He—I don't suppose you ever saw a naval engagement?

She—Oh, yes, I have; my sister was engaged to be married to a lieutenant in the navy, once.—Yonkers Statesman.

### He Needs a Change.

"Why is it that Bumply thinks that we are a race of degenerates?"

"Because he lives alone and spends his time in self-communion."—Detroit Free Press.

### Vacation Joys.

Upguardson—You and your family spent the summer on your fruit farm this year, did you? What did you raise?

Atom—One case of strawberries and six cases of malaria.—Chicago Tribune.

### He Was in the Swim.

She—Did your friend get any foreign decorations while abroad?

He—Oh, yes; he got a red nose in Paris and a black eye in London.—Yonkers Statesman

### Bargain Hunting.

Mrs Hunter—I've been downtown all afternoon and feel awfully tired.

Mr Hunter—Undoubtedly, my dear; you do look rather shop-worn.—Chicago Daily News.

### Locating the Trouble.

"Are you in pain, my little man?" asked the kind old gentleman.

"No," answered the boy. "The pain's in ma."—Tit-Bits.

## MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

### Erie Railroad Co.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 28, 1897, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos 601, 625, 605, 617, 620 and run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Trains Nos. 1 & 6 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "A" with Newburgh short cut via Arden. "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch

GOING EAST.

| Nos. | James St. Sta. | Main St. Sta |
|---|---|---|
| * 12 Chicago Ex. | 4.19 a.m. | |
| * 10 New York Special | 4.01 " | |
| 26 Middletown Way | 4.30 " | ....6.02 a.m |
| 16 Orange Co. Ex., G. M. | 7.10 " | ....7.12 " |
| 28 Mountain Ex., T | 8.22 " | ... 8.26 " |
| 30 Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.) | 10.46 " | |
| * 4 W. Mail, (G. exc't pt Sat). | 12.50 p.m. | ...12.57 p.m |
| 20 Way, A. M. P. G. | 4.10 " | ...4.13 " |
| * 2 C. & G. T. Ex. "A" | 5.00 " | |
| * 8 C. & St. L. Limited, | 5.56. " | |
| 22 P. J. Local T. | 7.26 " | ...7.28 |
| * 14 Wells Fargo Express | 10 40 " | |
| 606 P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T. | 8.23 a. m. | |
| 620 P. J. Local (Su only) "G" | 5.08 p. m. | |
| 18 Milk (Sunday only) | 6.55 p. m. | |

GOING WEST

| Nos. | James St. Sta. | Main St. Sta |
|---|---|---|
| * 17 Milk | 6.47 a.m. | |
| 37 Port Jervis Way | 10.36 " | ....10.38 a.m |
| * 1 Day Express | †10.56 " | |
| 9 Corning Express | 11.25 " | |
| 11 Port Jervis Local | 1.04 p.m. | .... 1.01 p.m |
| 35 Port Jervis Exp. | 3.40 " | .... 3.37 " |
| * 5 C. & St. L. Exp. | 4.16 " | |
| 27 Mountain Exp. | 5.42 " | .... 5.38 " |
| 15 Orange Co. Exp | 6.46 " | .... 6.41 " |
| 25 Middletown Way ar. | 8.06 " | ... 8.08 " |
| * 7 C. & G. T. Exp. | 9.34 " | |
| 29 Way | 9.13 " | |
| 3 Chicago Exp. | 11.12 " | |
| 601 Sunday Local | 10.38 a. m. | |
| 625 P. J. Way (Sun only) | 3.08 p m | |
| 617 " " " | ..10 29 " | |

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.90, *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45 a. m. 12.30 and 7.30 p. m.

### Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

| No | Leave for | James St. Sta. | Main St. Sta |
|---|---|---|---|
| 101 | Pine Bush Mail | ...11 35 a.m. | .....11.40 a.m |
| *115 | " " " | ..... | .....6.55 p.m |
| 501 | Sun. only | 11.00 | .....11.10 a. m |

COMING SOUTH.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *128 | Arrive from Pine Bush | .....8.16 a.m |
| *120 | " " " " | .....8.40 pm |

### LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Henford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and Sound street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.


### Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured In Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

### "Life Renewer" For Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the *Mystic Life Renewer*. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block Middletown, N. Y.

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using DeWitts Little Early Risers the famous little pills. W. D. Olney.

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## NEW YORK, ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 12th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

| STATIONS. | Mile | 11 | 1 | On't'Day Exp | 27 | 7 | Sullivan Co Exp | 5 | Chicago Lmt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N. Y. Leave | | A M | A M | | | P M | | P M | |
| Franklin St | 3 | 2 | 7 40 | | | 3 00 | | 5 45 | |
| W. 42d St. | 3 | 3 | 7 55 | | | 3 15 | | 5 15 | |
| Weehawken | 4 | 0 | 8 10 | | | 3 30 | | 6 30 | |
| Cornwall | 6 | 10 | 9 45 | | | 5 00 | | 7 50 | |
| Fitchcliffe | 12 | 22 | 10 53 | | | 5 08 | | | |
| Orr's Mills | 16 | 25 | 11 55 | | | 15 10 | | | |
| Little Britain | 6 | 40 | 10 5 | | | 15 23 | | | |
| Burnside | 6 | 56 | 11016 | | | 15 4 | | | |
| Campbell Hall | 7 | 07 | 10 22 | | | 5 40 | | 8 19 | |
| Stony Ford | 7 | 15 | 1102 | | | 15 41 | | | |
| M'town ar | 7 | 38 | 10 43 | | | 6 58 | | | |
| Main St. lv | 8 | 43 | 1055 | | | *6 15 | | *8 45 | |
| M'town ar | 7 | 40 | 10 45 | | | 6 00 | | 8 35 | |
| Winterton | 9 | 10 | 11 19 | | | 6 31 | | | |
| Bloom'g'bgh | 9 | 21 | 11 15 | | | 6 31 | | | |
| Wurtsboro | 9 | 28 | 11 19 | | | 6 40 | | | |
| Summitville | 9 | 38 | 11 30 | | | 6 50 | | | |
| Ellenville ar | 10 | 0 | 11 50 | | | 7 10 | | | |
| Fallsburgh | 10 | 32 | 12 05 | | | 7 20 | | | |
| Hurleyville | 10 | 53 | 12 12 | | | 7 28 | | | |
| Ferndale | 11 | 15 | n1 22 | | | 7 38 | | | |
| Liberty | 11 | 30 | 12 29 | | | 7 44 | | 9 50 | |
| Parksville | 11 | 45 | 12 43 | | | 7 55 | | | |
| L'v'gst'n M'r | 12 | 00 | 12 53 | | | 8 08 | | 10 18 | |
| Rockland | 12 | 15 | 1 08 | | | 8 20 | 13 | | |
| Cadosia | 1 | 20 | 2 00 | | | A M | M | 10 59 | |
| Walton | 2 | 10 | 2 45 | | 12 45 | | 8 05 | 11 33 | |
| Maywood | | | 3 14 | | 2 10 | | 8 38 | | |
| Sidney | | | 3 40 | 4 1 | 2 10 | | 9 02 | 12 15 | |
| N'rwich ar | | | 4 3 | A M | 5 30 | | 9 50 | 2 58 | |
| lv | | | 4 35 | 7 30 | P M | | 9 54 | 1 03 | |
| Castle | | | 6 06 | 9 10 | | | A M | 2 12 | |
| Oneida ar | | | 6 10 | 9 15 | | | | 2 17 | |
| lv | | | 6 15 | 9 20 | | | | | |
| Fulton | | | 7 57 | 10 58 | | | | 3 32 | |
| Oswego ar | | | 8 20 | 11 20 | | | | 3 50 | |
| | | P M | P M | A M | | P M | | A M | |

SOUTH BOUND.

| STATIONS. | 6 * New Y'k Exp | 12 * | 50 Local | 14 Delhi Ex | 2 Y Day Exp | 42 Norwich Exp | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A M | P M | A M | | A M | P M | |
| Oswego lv | 11 20 | | 7 15 | | 8 45 | 2 55 | |
| Oneida ar | | | 12 22 | | 3 46 | 5 05 | |
| lv | 12 56 | | 1 0 | | 3 56 | 5 29 | |
| Castle | | | 1 15 | P M | 3 53 | 5 27 | |
| Norwich ar | 2 09 | | 6 15 | 6 47 | 10 37 | 7 15 | |
| lv | 2 14 | | P M | 6 52 | 10 32 | P M | |
| Sidney | 3 05 | | | 7 50 | 11 4 | | |
| Maywood | | | | 8 08 | 11 57 | | |
| Walton | 3 50 | 12 15 | A M | 8 40 | 1237 | | |
| Cadosia | 4 21 | 1 30 | S | p m | 1 20 | | |
| Rockland | | 2 38 | 6 00 | | 2 10 | | |
| L'v'gst'n M'r | 5 07 | 3 00 | 6 14 | | 2 25 | | |
| Parksville | | 3 16 | 6 25 | | 2 37 | | |
| Liberty | 5 26 | 3 35 | 6 36 | | 2 51 | | |
| Ferndale | | 3 41 | 6 41 | | n2 56 | | |
| Hurleyville | | 4 01 | 6 50 | | 3 08 | | |
| Fallsburgh | | 4 19 | 6 57 | | 3 14 | | |
| Centrevile | | 4 40 | 7 04 | | n3 30 | | |
| Mountain D. | | 4 50 | 7 10 | | n3 25 | | |
| Summitville | | 5 10 | 7 26 | | 3 45 | | |
| Wurtsboro | | 5 20 | 7 33 | | n3 52 | | |
| Bloom'g'bgh | | 5 28 | 7 38 | | 3 57 | | |
| Winterton | | 5 34 | 7 43 | | n4 02 | | |
| M'town ar | 5 32 | 5 55 | 8 01 | | 4 20 | | |
| lv | 6 43 | 6 20 | 8 10 | | *4 30 | | |
| M'town | | | | | | | |
| Main St. | | 6 22 | 8 2 | | 4 32 | | |
| Stony Ford | | 6 59 | 8 35 | | 4 46 | | |
| Campb'll H. | | 7 5 | 8 31 | | 4 52 | | |
| Burnside | | 7 22 | 8 38 | | 5 07 | | |
| Little Brit'n | | 7 33 | 8 46 | | 5 08 | | |
| Orr's Mills | | 8 06 | 9 13 | | 5 19 | | |
| Fitchcliffe | | 8 10 | 8 35 | | 5 21 | | |
| Cornwall | 7 23 | 8 20 | 9 02 | | 5 25 | | |
| Weehawken | 8 45 | 10 50 | 10 30 | | 7 00 | | |
| New York W. 42d St. | 9 00 | 11 00 | 10 40 | | 7 10 | | |
| N. Y. Fkln St ar | 9 15 | 11 30 | 10 55 | | 7 25 | | |
| | P M | P M | A M | | P M | | |

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

† Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 2 05 p m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 0 55 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a m., 3 50 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 5 50 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a m, and 5 0 p. m. Sunday only 3 15 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 45 p m Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a m., *3 45 and 7.5 p m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 0 p m or further particulars see local card.

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## N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

In effect Nov. 29th, '97.

NORTH.

| New York Ferries | Daily a m | Daily ex Sun p m | Sun p m |
|---|---|---|---|
| West 23d St | 9 10 | ..... | 3 50 |
| Cortlandt and Desbrosses St. | 8 30 | ..... | 4 10 |
| Jersey City | 8 46 | ..... | 4 25 |
| Hackensack | 9 14 | ..... | 4 50 |
| Paterson, (Broadway) | 9 26 | ..... | 5 02 |
| Paterson | 9 29 | ..... | 5 04 |
| Two Bridges | 10 55 | 2 50 | 6 30 |
| Ogdensburg | 11 07 | 3 05 | 6 40 |
| Franklin | 11 12 | 3 15 | 6 48 |
| Hamburg | 11 20 | 3 25 | 6 54 |
| Deckertown | 11 28 | 3 40 | 7 03 |
| Quarryville | 11 36 | 3 52 | 7 10 |
| Unionville | 11 44 | 4 04 | 7 18 |
| Westtown | 11 49 | 4 15 | 7 24 |
| Johnson | 11 55 | 4 27 | 7 29 |
| Slate Hill | 12 00 | 4 37 | 7 31 |
| Middletown | 12 12 | 4 50 | 7 45 |

SOUTH.

| | Daily ex Sun a m | Sun a m | Daily p m |
|---|---|---|---|
| Middletown | 6 30 | 7 12 | 5 04 |
| Slate Hill | 6 42 | 7 27 | 5 16 |
| Johnson | 6 48 | 7 35 | 5 21 |
| Westtown | 6 53 | 7 43 | 5 27 |
| Unionville | 6 59 | 7 55 | 5 34 |
| Quarryville | 7 06 | 8 07 | 5 43 |
| Deckertown | 7 14 | 8 30 | 5 51 |
| Hamburg | 7 22 | 8 46 | 6 06 |
| Franklin Junction | ff 27 | ..... | ..... |
| Franklin | 7 29 | 8 56 | 6 07 |
| Ogdensburg | 7 34 | 9 06 | 6 12 |
| Two Bridges | 7 51 | 9 27 | 6 28 |
| Paterson City | 9 03 | ..... | 7 45 |
| Paterson (Broadway) | 9 05 | 10 36 | 7 48 |
| Hackensack | 9 16 | 10 47 | 8 01 |
| Jersey City | 9 38 | 11 12 | 8 27 |
| New York Ferries— | | | |
| Cortlandt and Desbrosses St. | 9 53 | 11 23 | 8 38 |
| West 23d street | 10 15 | 11 45 | 9 20 |

f—Stop on signal.


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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 28, '97.

| Sun 18 | 10 | 12 | Eastern Time. | 17 | 21 | 1 | 9 | 11 | 33 | 5 | 26 | 2 | 30 | 6 | 38 | 28 | 16 | 26 | 29 | 7 | 15 | 27 | 25 | 38 | 8 | 22 | 14 | 606 | 620 | 625 | 601 | 8 | 617 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. M. | A. M. | A. M. | Arrive | A. M. | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| | | | Leave | A. M. | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| | | | NEW YORK | * 4:00 | † 7:45 | * 9:00 | † 9:15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Paterson | 4:45 | 8:33 | | 9:57 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Turners | | 9:52 | | 10:49 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Monroe | | 9:57 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Greycourt | 6:08 | 10:08 | | 11:01 | 12:37 | 3:10 | 4:31 | 7:50 | 8:45 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Chester | | 10:11 | | | 12:40 | 3:13 | 4:31 | 7:50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Goshen | 6:22 | 10:19 | | 11:12 | 12:48 | 3:22 | 4:25 | 7:43 | 5:11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | 4:49 | Howells | 7:02 | 10:44 | | | 1:15 | 3:50 | 12:55 | 7:26 | 5:55 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | Hackensack | | | | | | | | | | | 6:43 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., Sundays only, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:45 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:53 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday, 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:28 and 5:20 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:37 p. m., Sunday only

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Special 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.


## MIDDLETOWN ROOFING COMPANY,

Dealers in Gravel, Asphalt and Pitch Roofing. We handle first-class roof paints—Rubber, Rubber and Asphaltum Paints. Roofing and repairing of roofs a specialty. Also tin, iron and slate shingle roofing.

T. S. ACK, Manager, 14 Cadosia street. Shop 14 North street.

## A FRIEND OF LAWYERS.

**Gave Them Employment While Living and After Death.**

From the Kingston Leader.

The late George C. Woolsey often remarked when he disputed a bill and the party threatened to sue, "Well, you get out a summons. For my part I am in favor of lawyers making a fee even if I have to pay for it myself." Mr. Woolsey gave lawyers a great many jobs during his lifetime, but never was the means of having so many employed at one time as when his estate was settled in Surrogate's Court, on Monday, for twenty-three members of the bar then appeared, each representing a claim against the estate.

## I. O. G. T. INSTALLATION.

**Officers of Excelsior Lodge Installed by D. G. C. T. Conkling.**

The following officers of Excelsior Lodge, No. 443, I. O. G. T., were installed, Thursday evening, by D. G. C. T. C. T. Conkling:

C. T.—T. W. Smith.
V. T.—Cora O'Neal.
Sec.—Gussie Turner.
Asst. Sec.—Mabel Cauthers.
Fin. Sec.—Maggie Grier.
Treas.—Belle Turner.
Chap.—Ella Snyder.
Marshal—Wilburters Snyder.
Guard—Susie Degraw.
Sentinel—Chas. Robinson.
P. C. T.—W. D. Robinson.
S. J. T.—Mrs. Chas. Sloat.

## MAY ESCAPE THE GALLOWS.

**A Reprieve Granted Stalter D. Worden and His Sanity to Be Inquired Into.**

Governor Budd, of California, has granted a reprieve until June 17 to Stalter D. Worden, who was to have been hanged for murder, February 11th. The reprieve was granted at the request of a commission which had been appointed to examine into his sanity. Former President Grover Cleveland wrote a letter to Gov. Budd, in which he said he believed from facts which had been brought to his knowledge that Worden was mentally irresponsible for his acts.

**When the Twentieth Century Will Begin**

From the New York Sun.

The twentieth century will begin at midnight, December 31st, 1900, January 1st, 1901. If you had 2,000 silver dollars to place in piles containing 100 each, your first pile would end with the number 100; your second pile would begin with 101 and end with 200, and your twentieth pile would begin with 1901 and end with 2,000. It is the same way with centuries.

**Married by a Justice of the Peace.**

Edith Sprague, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Aaron Sprague, of Turnwood, and Dennis Rose were married by Justice of the Peace Hoag, at Lew Beach, last week. The poormaster made complaint against Rose, who was arrested at the Seeley place, near Roscoe, where he was working and he promptly agreed to right the wrong he had done the girl by marrying her.

**Changes Among Railroad Station Men**

J. H. Webster, Erie ticket agent at Elmira, has been transferred to Scranton and Henry Purdy returns to Elmira from Scranton.

J. F. Beardsley has been appointed agent at Wanaque, N. J., and F. L. Bebout agent at Wayne, both on the Greenwood Lake branch.

**Arguments in the Highland Avenue Matter, To-morrow.**

The commissioners in the proposed extension of Highland avenue will sit at the office of Bacon & Merritt, in Goshen, to-morrow at 9 o'clock, to hear the arguments of counsel.

**Many Converts Baptized.**

From the Livingston Manor Ensign

Fifty converts from the recent revival meetings held in this village were baptized in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning. It is expected that ten or twelve more will be taken in that church, next Sunday.

**The Delaware Valley Railroad Project**

The stockholders of the Delaware Valley, Hudson and Lehigh Railroad Company met at Stroudsburg, Pa., Monday, and elected a board of directors. The surveyors were directed to complete the surveys between Milford and Port Jervis.

**His Horse Dropped Dead**

William Everett, of the Berry creamery at Circleville, was driving up the hill near Crawford Junction, Wednesday afternoon, when his horse staggered and fell dead.

**"Only the Best"**

Should be your motto when you need a medicine. Do not be induced to take any substitute when you call for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Experience has proved it to be the best. It is an honest medicine, possessing actual and unequalled merit. Be wise and profit by the experience of other people.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

**Some Foolish People**

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

## BEWARE OF MORPHINE.

**Mrs. Pinkham Asks Women to Seek Permanent Cures and Not Mere Temporary Relief From Pain.**

Special forms of suffering lead many a woman to acquire the morphine habit.

One of these forms of suffering is a dull, persistent pain in the side, accompanied by heat and throbbing. There is disinclination to work, because work only increases the pain.

This is only one symptom of a chain of troubles; she has others she cannot bear to confide to her physician, for fear of an examination, the terror of all sensitive, modest women.

The physician, meantime, knows her condition, but cannot combat her shrinking terror. He yields to her supplication for something to relieve the pain. He gives her a few morphine tablets, with very grave caution as to their use. Foolish woman! She thinks morphine will help her right along; she becomes its slave!

A wise and a generous physician had such a case; he told his patient he could do nothing for her, as she was too nervous to undergo an examination. In despair, she went to visit a friend. She said to her, "Don't give yourself up; just go to the nearest druggist's and buy a bottle of Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It will build you up. You will begin to feel better with the first bottle." She did so, and after the fifth bottle her health was re-established. Here is her own letter about it:

"I was very miserable; was so weak that I could hardly get around the house, could not do any work without feeling tired out. My monthly periods had stopped and I was so tired and nervous all of the time. I was troubled very much with falling of the womb and bearing-down pains. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; I have taken five bottles, and think it is the best medicine I ever used. Now I can work, and feel like myself. I used to be troubled greatly with my head, but I have had no bad headaches or palpitation of the heart, womb trouble or bearing-down pains, since I commenced to take Mrs. Pinkham's medicine. I gladly recommend the Vegetable Compound to every suffering woman. The use of one bottle will prove what it can do."—Mrs. Lucy Peasley, Derby Center, Vt.

## CAN'T USE THE HIGHWAY.

**Deerpark's Highway Commissioners Deny the Application of the Port Jervis Electric Road.**

The Highway Commissioners of the town of Deerpark refused, Thursday, to grant the application of the Port Jervis electric road to lay tracks on the road to Sparrowbush and on the Huguenot road to Columbia Park.

It was proposed that the company buy land to widen the road but the officers say they cannot afford to do this, and unless there is some prospect of the road reaching Sparrowbush they will discontinue the stage line.

**Burst a Blood Vessel in Her Eye.**

From the Montgomery Standard.

Mrs. Addie Hawkins and son, of Middletown, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Hawkins' mother, Mrs. James Comfort, in this village. Mrs. Hawkins had the misfortune a short time ago to burst a blood vessel in one of her eyes and she has been unable to attend to business, but the eye is improving fast and she hopes soon to be again at work.

Fruit growers, this is the time to make arrangements for your spring planting of fruit trees, small fruits and other stock. Don't pay agents a double price when you can buy stock grown in the rich soil of Orange Co. Nurseries. You can learn what to plant for profit by sending for T. J. Dwyer & Son's 1898 catalogue, box 4 Cornwall N. Y.


## "Boils

troubled me for a long time. They were large and painful. I tried many so-called remedies, but nothing helped me. I was completely cured when, by recommendation of my druggist, I used

**Ayer's Sarsaparilla."**

W. N RICHARDSON, Eureka, Fla.


**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT**

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Feb 4, '98.

| | Yesterday Close | To-day Close |
|---|---|---|
| Sugar | 137⅞ | 138⅛ |
| Tobacco | 89 | 89 |
| Chicago Gas | 97¾ | 97⅞ |
| Nat. Lead | 36 | |
| General Electric | 3 ¾ | 37⅞ |
| U S L., pref | 65½ | 65¼ |
| Tenn. Coal and Iron | 24¾ | 25 |
| A. T. & S. F. | 12⅞ | 13 |
| C B & Q | 99½ | 100⅜ |
| C. M & St P. | 95½ | 95⅞ |
| R. I. | 92½ | 93⅛ |
| D. L & W. | — | |
| C. of N. J. | 96¾ | 96¾ |
| Erie | 14⅞ | 16¼ |
| D. and H | 113⅞ | 113⅝ |
| O. & W. | 18⅛ | 18 |
| Susquehanna & Western | — | |
| Susquehanna & West., pref. | — | 34½ |
| P. & R. | 22⅛ | 22¾ |
| N. W. | 125¾ | 126 |
| L. S. | 192 | 194 |
| N. Y. C. | 118¾ | 119 |
| M. P. | 33¼ | 34 |
| Texas | 12 | — |
| U. P. | 35 | 35 |
| W. Union | 91⅝ | 92½ |
| L. & N. | 59¼ | 59¾ |
| Manhattan | 117⅞ | 116⅞ |
| P. M. | 31½ | 32 |
| Wabash, pref. | 18½ | 18½ |
| No. Pacific, pref. | 67¾ | 68¼ |
| Metropolitan Traction | 148 | 147½ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 40 | 40⅜ |
| Southern, pref. | 31½ | 31⅝ |
| May Wheat | 94⅝ | 95¼ |
| May Corn | 29 | 29⅛ |
| May Oats | 24⅛ | 24½ |
| May Pork | $10 20 | $10 27 |
| May Lard | 4 92 | 4 95 |

**DIED.**

CRAWFORD—At Bloomingburgh, Jan 28th, '98, Mrs. Augustus Grannis Crawford, aged forty-three years.

McCANN—At Walden, Jan. 28th, '98, Mrs. Ellen Decker McCann, aged sixty five years.

## GATHERING THE ICE CROP.

**Middletown Ice Company Has Seventy Men at Work at Summit Lake.**

The present weather suits the ice men and they are working hard at the crop. The Middletown Ice Company now has seventy men at work filling its own houses and those of the State Hospital. The latter will be completed in two days and the others in a week if the weather continues favorable. The ice varies from twelve to fifteen inches and is particularly good.

**Hudson River Telephone Tolls Reduced**

Beginning Feb. 1st, the Hudson River Telephone Company made a general reduction in its toll rates to outside points. The rate to Port Jervis, which has been twenty-five cents, was cut to fifteen cents. The Goshen rate remains unchanged at fifteen cents. Reductions are made to nearly all other points.

**Apple Tree Boards for Saw Handles.**

Joseph Burrows, of Vernon N. J., has been buying apple tree logs, this winter which he saws into inch boards. These he sells to the saw factory in this city, which uses them for saw handles.

**Dined With "Johnny" McCune, To-day**

Liveryman Scott took a party of well known Middletowners to J. H. McCune's hotel at Florida, to-day, for dinner.


## ONE CENT A WORD

*for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.*

JUST Received at HARFORD'S Market, half ton of fresh fish, to sell at 5 cents per pound. Cheap 63d2t

PRETTY Cottage on East Main street seven rooms, city water, etc. Just beautifully papered and painted inside and out. Trolley passing door. For rent very cheap See d4 7,10,14 THOMAS WATTS, 15 East Main St.

STILL IN THE LEAD—Meats, Meats Meats—Fresh hams 8c, pork chops 9c, 3 pounds sausage 25c, lamb fronts 6c, leg lamb 12c., beef plates 4c., pot roasts 4 to 8c. shoulder steak 3 pounds 25c
The Leader Market, corner West Main and Union street 1t

HAVE arrived with car load of horses for sale cheap at my stables, 66 West Main street. 1t F. R. WILSON.

TO LET—Two four-room flats, first floor 61d4t Apply at Type Factory.

FIVE Rooms to rent 226 East Main street, hot and cold water, $7 per month. 6d6t

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78d1yOc23,98

WANTED—Ladies to remember that you swore off on having your shoes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible The cost is no more

FOR SALE—Building Lot, on Mills avenue, second lot north from Hoffman street, 51 feet front, 100 feet deep Time given on half purchase money Enquire 24 Benton avenue. 48dtf

EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Tims Building, King street, near North, opposite office of Water Commissioners.

TEETH—A good set $6 and $8 the BEST $10. Warranted five years Odon under, gas and either administered. DR. ROBINSON, Iseman Building, James street.

FOR RENT—Double house, No. 14 Beattie avenue, arranged for two families, city water. Barn if wanted. Low rent, desirable location. 11dtf F. C. EVERSON, 150 East Main street.

LOWER Part of house, 69 East avenue; lower part of house, with barn, 30 Canal street, lower part of house, with barn, 203 East Main street, for rent.
Enquire of P. CUMMINGS, 100 North street, or corner East Ave and Fulton St. 79dtf

## Best Granulated Sugar 38c for 7 Pounds.

Best new packed Pork 6c a pound. California Hams 6c a pound. Best regular Hams, fresh smoked, 9 to 10c a pound.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.


## BASKET BALL PLAYERS.

**Uniting to Resist the Demands of the Amateur Athletic Union.**

The recent demands made by the Amateur Athletic Union upon basket ball teams throughout this section of the country, requiring each team and each individual player to pay a certain sum for "registration," has stirred up an intense feeling against the association, for what is considered in most quarters as an unwarrantable intrusion upon the rights of the players to play games when and with whom they please.

At a meeting of basket ball players of Philadelphia held, Wednesday evening, over a hundred teams were represented and it was decided to start an open revolt against the A. A. U.

The military organizations in this State, which have been "disqualified" by the Union, have paid little attention to the demands of the organization and will doubtless throw their support and sympathy with the basket ball organization which the Philadelphians propose to form.

**Sleigh Ride to Otisville.**

The Harmonica Club will go on a sleigh ride to Otisville, to-night, where they expect to surprise Irwin Writer. About thirty of the club's friends have been invited


## HEALING IN HIS HANDS.

The Boy Phenomenon, when here, is said to have performed some wonderful cures, but none of them equalled the marvellous results obtained by Prof. Louis Jester in the case of Joseph T. Jarvis, of 41 South street, Middletown, whose legs were absolutely useless from paralysis. Read what he says:

Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 25th, 1898.

I take pleasure in testifying to the good results of massage treatment administered by Prof. Jester for two weeks only. I was in a very serious condition. My feet were much swollen, and my limbs below the knee were like stone. The swelling is almost entirely gone, and muscles above the foot are soft, the flesh having a natural warmth. Previous to the treatment my feet were always cold. The treatment also greatly benefitted a nervous affection of the spine which has troubled me for some time.

Joseph T. Jarvis.

Prof. Jester will treat only a limited number of cases, male or female, each week. He can be found in his office, in the Casino Building, on James street, every day between the hours of 2 and 5 and 8 to 9 p. m. The Professor is also prepared to treat patients at their homes under the care of their regular physicians. He uses steam or cold water packs, as the case demands, and has testimonials from leading physicians. d2t

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MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, banjo, flute by VINCENT MAGGIO, 68 North street, second floor. d&w1

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 8. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 56 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 16.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer Lady assistant. Telephone 158, Middletown, N. Y. 40 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. 48 Great Jones street, New York.

FOR RENT—House with nine rooms, newly papered and painted throughout Good barn. Within five minutes of Franklin Square. Lowest rent in the city 53d.6t THOMAS WATTS, 15 East Main St.

WANTED By Old Established House—High Grade Man or Woman, good church standing, willing to learn our business, then to act as Manager and State Correspondent here Salary $900. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope to A. T. ELDER General Manager, care DAILY ARGUS. dtoFeb2

WANTED—Upright and faithful gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in New York Monthly $60 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. E., Chicago. 45d30t

FREEDOM Cooking Range, size 8. Dochash grate with copper tank; Onoko cooking range, size 7, both in first-class condition; oak extension table 8 feet, all cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street

## 17 Cts. a Pound BEST Dairy Butter!

**J. W. SLOAT,**

15-17 East Main St.

GET YOUR KINDLING WOOD AT

**The Steam Carpet Cleaning and Feather Renovating Works,**

CORNER FULTON ST. AND SPRAGUE AVE

E. H. GREGORY.

Telephone Call No. 129.

**Cottage Hotel Entertainments.**

WEEK OF JAN. 31.

Harry Perkins, Irish comedian, character change artist and dancer; Kate Hall, serio-comic; Winnie Belmont, soubrette and Parisian singer; Marie Cook, song and dance artist.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

Cleaning, Coloring and Pressing at Austin's Dye Works, 93 Wickham Ave.

62d1y Feb3'99

DR. T. C. ROYCE and DR. A. FREEMAN FOOTE, Dentists. Offices over National Express Co., Franklin Square, Middletown. d&w

## HARNESS AND HORSE GOODS!

We shall try and please our customers in the future as in the past, in the above mentioned goods, and would respectively ask our share of your patronage.

JOHN T. OGDEN & SON, 40 West Main St.

"THE NEW" fresh plant

## DOCKASH! NOTHING LIKE IT.

BRINK & CLARK, 28 North and 7 King Streets

## TO CLOSE OUT AT ONCE. WE OFFER UNTIL SOLD.

**Eleven Pieces of 50c Novelty Wool Dess Goods**

To close out quick. We have made the price 39c.

**58 Ladies' Cotton Eider Down Wrappers.**

Extra well made, trimmed with braid or velvet, all cut extra wide, sold from $1.98 to $2.48. To close them out we have marked them $1.50—none exchanged.

**17 Pair Shaker Flannel Blankets.**

All 10 4 Some slightly soiled. They sold at 75, 98c and $1.19. To close them out we have marked them 55, 75 and 95c a pair.

**14 Pair White Wool Blankets.**

They are 60 per cent. wool, are 10 4 and 11 4, are worth $2.75 and $3 per pair. To close them out have marked them $1.98 and $2.25.

**38 Child's Outing Flannel Skirts.**

Age from 4 to 10 years Will pay to buy them for next year. As long as they last 15c each.

**180 Flannelette Wrappers.**

Made with box pleated back, tight fitting, all cut extra wide, come either in navy blue, stripe or black and white polka dot. To close out quick we have made the price 79c.

## THE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE IS DRAWING CROWDS! WHY?

The women who are acquainted with the quality of the muslin wear sold here are many. They know that these annual trade events bring them worthy garments at prices unknown at other times. We do not say that all are sold at a loss to us. We make a profit, but that profit comes to us from selling ten garments when otherwise only one would go. The advantage is yours and ours. You buy cheaply, we sell much.

**Ladies' Muslin Drawers.**

Well made, trimmed with either fine tucks or lace, 15c a pair.

**Ladies' Drawers.**

Made from either fine muslin or cambric 25, 29, 39, 48c. Many wonder how we can even buy the material for what we sell the whole garment for.

**Ladies' Night Gowns.**

39, 49, 59, 69, 79, 99, 98c. You pay for the material only, we throw in the work.

**Corset Covers.**

15, 19, 25c. Perfect fitting. Couldn't be better made, and less than the cloth and trimming would cost you.

**Umbrella Skirts.**

All made with an extra wide ruffle. No need of wasting your time when you can buy at the prices we sell them at 49, 75, 89, 98c. $1.39, $1.48.

## HART DAVIS, 45 North Street, Middletown.